

# THE NAPANE

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NAPANEE, ONT., CANAD

## RUSHING OUT SUMMER FOOTWEAR AT JULY PRICES.

Some of Our Specials for Saturday.

- 12 PAIRS Boys' Strong, well made Boots \$1.25 **\$1.00**  
Saturday .....  
12 PAIRS Sandals, sizes 8 to 10½ \$1.25 ..... **\$1.00**  
Saturday .....  
Women's Tan Oxfords, all sizes \$2.50 ..... **\$2.00**  
Special for Saturday .....

and other lines in proportion at the

ROYAL SHOE STORE.

**S. G. HAWLEY, Manager.**

Store closes at 12.30 on Wednesday during July and August.

**Robert Light**

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Cedar Posts and Stakes, Patent Roofing, Hardwood Flooring.	Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Verandah Columns, Stairs and Brackets, and Interior Finish.
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Machine Work Done Promptly.

Telephone 53.

D. R. BENSON

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College,  
has opened an office second door south of  
Express Printing Office, where he may be  
consulted on all diseases of Domestic  
Animals. All latest veterinary sciences.  
Residence: West Street, near  
Madden's grocery.

**STR. REINDEER**

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Daily, Sundays Excepted. Effective Wednes-  
day, April 22nd, 1903. Subject to change

## A SMALL BLIND TUBE

The Vermiform Appendix and its  
Probable Function.

### PROBLEM OF APPENDICITIS.

The Causes of the Disease and the  
Methods of Fighting It—The Way  
the Operation of Removal is Per-  
formed—Disease as Old as Mankind.

Appendicitis is not a disease of modern times, though its nature and methods of treatment are the result of careful observation by one of our well known modern surgeons while engaged in postmortem work.

It may be safe to say that appendicitis is as old as mankind, for in studying very old histories wherein are given the diagnoses of the physicians we read of cases of inflammation of the bowels, intestinal disorders and like ailments the symptoms of which prove that they must have been appendicitis.

Appendicitis is inflammation of the vermiform appendix, a small blind tube, averaging two and a half inches in length and a quarter of an inch in diameter, attached to the caecum at its inner and posterior part. It is made of a very sensitive mucous membrane containing several glands.

The appendix is part of the digestive tract, its function, it is believed, being to lubricate that part of the intestines, though as yet there is no absolute proof of this. Careful study of a child from whom the colon has been removed until he reaches the age of manhood has revealed no irregularities of any nature.

The causes of this disease may be grouped under four heads—stenosis, which means closing up; impaction, the entrance of foreign bodies, not necessarily seeds; exposure and injury. In fighting this disease nature takes three methods of disposing of the toxic materials—discharging them into the peritoneal cavity, sending them into the bowels and discharging them through an external wound. In the first, if the discharge be not too rapid while the peritoneum is taking them up, nature again makes an effort to ward off the threatened danger by walling the poisonous matters in, thus localizing them and so aiding the physician or surgeon in his work. If, however, the discharge be sudden, as is the case when the mass bursts, the whole of the peritoneum becomes involved, which is called septic peritonitis, and this is generally fatal.

After the diagnosis has revealed the disease the doctor decides whether the case be one for medicine or external treatment or for separation. In the latter case the greatest of care is demanded, as sometimes an immediate operation is necessary, while at other times it must be delayed, often for hours, until the condition of the patient has been brought to that point at

## CLOTHING CLEAN-UP

We have collected 56 odd Men's Suits from our stock—no two alike. The regular price of these suits was \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 and a few \$12

**\$5 Buys any  
Suit in the lot.**

1, size 33—3, size 34—7, size 35—6, size 36—4, size 37—8, size 38—8, size 39—9, size 40—5, size 42—4, size 44—2, size 46.

There is not a suit in the lot that can be bought wholesale for the price offered you and some cost \$8 and \$9 wholesale.

This is your opportunity to buy a good business or working suit at \$5.

Early buyers get the best choice.

**Sale starts June 26th and  
lasts for one week.**

**J. L. BOYES,**

### TOWN COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,  
July 5th, 1909.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor T. W. Simpson in the chair.

Present—Reeve Ruttan and Councilors Alexander, Burrows and Kimmerly.

The Streets Committee reported recommending that the permanent piers be placed under the covered bridge to be built of concrete and that the construction of the same be by day labor, under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Coun. Burrows moved the adoption of the report.

Moved by Reeve Ruttan, seconded by Coun. Kimmerly, that the report of the Streets Committee be amended by substituting the name of F. F. Miller, C. E., in place of the Street Commissioner, and that the fee for supervising the construction of the whole bridge be \$100. Carried.

Reeve Ruttan brought to the notice of the council a grievance which affected the business of our merchants. He stated that quite frequently outsiders visited Napanee, and by plausible stories and cheap goods succeed in capturing a certain amount of trade which should go to the merchants. All the outsiders had to contribute to the town was the small fee of one dollar, and the Reeve did not think it was using the merchants right, who were residents of the town and rate-payers.

On motion of Reeve Ruttan and Coun. Kimmerly a by-law was introduced and given its first reading amending the present Pedlar's By-law. The clause that fixed the fee at \$1.00 was amended and made to read \$5.0. The regular monthly statement of

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Residence: West Street, near Madden's grocery.

# STR. REINDEER

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Daily, Sundays Excepted. Effective Wednesday, April 22nd, 1913. Subject to change without notice.

Napanee	Leave	6 00
Deseronto	Leave	7 30
Hough's	Leave	7 20
Thompson's Point	Leave	7 40
Glen Island	Leave	8 00
Glenora	Leave	8 10
Pictou	Arrive	8 30
Pictou	Leave	9 30
Thompson's Point	Leave	10 00
Hough's	Leave	10 20
Deseronto	Arrive	11 00
P. M.		
Deseronto	Leave	1 45
Hough's	Leave	2 30
Thompson's Point	Leave	2 35
Pictou	Arrive	3 00
Pictou	Leave	4 00
Glenora	Leave	4 20
Glen Island	Leave	4 25
Thompson's Point	Leave	4 45
Hough's	Leave	5 15
Deseronto	Leave	5 30
Napanee	Arrive	6 30
Stop on signal.		

At Deseronto with Bay of Quinte and Grand Trunk Railway Trains for all points East, West and North; with Steamer Ella Ross for Upper Bay Ports. At Pictou with Central Ontario Railway.

JAS. COLLIER, Captain.

**The Napanee Fruit Market**  
WATERMELONS,  
MUSKMELONS,  
All varieties of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.

Excursion, Church and Camping Parties supplied at Special Rates

**M. PIZZARIELLO,**  
PHONE 89.

## FARMERS PLEASE NOTE!

Owing to the small amount of grain to be ground at this season of the year I will be open for grinding on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY of each week only—from June 15th until further notice.

Best Motor Boat  
Oils and Gasoline  
on sale at Str. Reindeer's dock. Stop your boat and see that your tank is filled before making a long trip.

**D. S. COLLIER,**  
Near Reindeer Dock.

## Collapsible GO-CARTS,

—for—  
**\$5.50**  
Napanee Bicycle and Carriage Works.  
W. J. NORMILE, Prop.

Will start to reduce my stock by July 1st.

## SPECIAL PRICES IN MANY LINES

### NOTICE.

- WALL PAPER 25 per cent. off.
- HAMMOCKS 20 per cent. off.
- PURSES and BAGS 30 per cent. off.
- FOLDING BABY CARRIAGES, regular \$11.00 for \$8.50.
- FOLDING GO-CARTS, regular \$3.25 for \$2.40.
- FOLDING GO-CARTS, regular \$2.75 for \$2.00.
- DOLL CARTS, regular 50c for 25c.
- EXPRESS WAGONS, 25 per cent. off.
- 1 SET DISHES, 96 pieces, reg. \$11.50 for \$8.75.
- 1 SET DISHES, 100 pieces, regular \$25 for \$19.
- 1 SET DISHES, 100 pieces, regular \$23 for \$17.25.
- ALL FINE CHINA 33 1/3 per cent. off.

Come early and get your choice.

N.B.—All accounts due me must be paid by July 1st.

## A. E. PAUL.

### The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

CASH ASSETS EXCEED \$55,000,000.  
Policy-holders of the above Company are hereby notified that the Agency has been transferred from D. L. Green to D. McClew, Napanee. All matters of transfer or endorsement, etc. in connection with existing Policies or any new business will be promptly attended to by D. McCLEW, Agent, Napanee.  
OFFICE—Grange Block, John St., P. O. Box 136.

## ALBERT COLLEGE, Belleville, Ont.

### Conservatory of Music.

Prof. V. P. Hunt, A. A. G. O., Director, Graduate Royal Conservatory, Leipzig, Germany. Organist and Choir Master of Bridge Street Methodist Church. Teacher of Advanced Piano, Pipe-Organ, Harmony, etc.  
Prof. Dan A. Cameron, recent Baritone Soloist of Metropolitan Church, Toronto, etc. Has studied under the best masters in London, New York and Boston. Teacher of Voice Culture and Artistic Singing.  
Full staff of Specialists in PIANO, PIPE ORGAN, VOICE, VIOLIN, and THEORY OF MUSIC. New Pipe-Organ recently added.  
Toronto Conservatory and University Examinations held annually in the College Buildings. Over 300 successful Candidates at these Examinations in past six years. Several have taken A. T. C. M. standing with distinguished standing. A. A. C. M. granted on Normal Course for Teachers.  
Special attention given to Matriculation, Teachers Course, Election, Fine Art, Physical Culture.  
College re-opens Tuesday, Sept. 8th, 1908. For illustrated Calendar, address,  
PRINCIPAL DYER, M.A., D.D.

Paul Mueller was killed by lightning in a dining-room near Calgary. Several other persons sitting in the room were uninjured.

A Liberal victory in the first district of Queen's, P. E. I., gives the Government a majority of three, and probably saves them from defeat at least until the end of the Parliamentary term.

A. S. Kimmerly will sell choice Alfalfa Seed \$10.00 bush., choice stock of garden seed, Timothy and Red Clover seed on hand. Plenty of Bran and Shorts and all kinds of cracked feed in stock. Try five Roses Flour, Salada Tea 25c off. Try our 25c Tea, good Tea 15c. I pay 17c for fresh eggs. Store eggs not wanted, 22 nutmeg 5c.

case be one for medicine or personal treatment or for separation. In the latter case the greatest of care is demanded, as sometimes an immediate operation is necessary, while at other times it must be delayed, often for hours, until the condition of the patient has been brought to that point at which the surgeon can feel it is safe to go ahead.

The operation determined upon, the most careful arrangements to secure perfect antiseptics are made, and the patient is placed in a full state of anaesthesia.

The operating surgeon then draws an imaginary line from the navel to the anterior superior spine of the right hip bone, dividing that line into three parts. Under the inner side of the middle third the appendix in normal cases will be found, though in rare cases it has been found on the left side and in extremely rare cases otherwise displaced.

Having satisfied himself of the exact spot under which it will be found, an incision from two to five inches long is made in the skin. (Some of the best surgeons pride themselves on the smallness of their incisions in this operation.) The fatty tissues are then cut through, the small blood vessels are secured, and then the muscular walls of the abdomen are separated, bringing into view the peritoneum. This is a serous secretive lining composed of two layers. On cutting through this the edges of both layers are clamped so as to enable the surgeon to reunite them when the operation shall have been completed.

The intestines are now visible, and the affected section is very tenderly drawn through the opening, where the nature and extent of the infection are made known. Hot towels moistened with salt water are kept applied to the intestine while it is exposed. The word "tenderly" characterizes the whole of this operation, as the surgeon must be more than careful to prevent any rupture of the appendix, for should this happen while he is operating the pus would be quickly taken up by the peritoneum and other mucous membranes, and the resulting complications would make the outcome very uncertain.

The mesentery, a large vessel adjoining the appendix, is next ligated, and then the colon is tied off, after which the diseased organ is cut away. The stump is pushed back into the intestine and the ligature is tightly drawn, this to prevent the forming of a pouch.

The removal safely accomplished, the intestine is replaced, the edges of the peritoneum are carefully approximated and the muscular walls, fatty tissue and skin are brought together by subcutaneous and cutaneous sutures.

In the majority of cases, no complications ensuing, the patient is ready for discharge in two weeks.—James M. Smyth, M. D., in New York World.

There is a proper dignity and proportion to be observed in the performance of every act of life.—Aurelius.

Warm weather now, but cold weather will be here again. Anticipate your wants and have your furnace and pipes cleaned during the summer months. See  
**BOYLE & SON.**

Mr. Pierre Collins, a Montreal grocer, was robbed of \$500 by two men who pretended to be sanitary inspectors.

Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration, is already impressed with the need of men to handle the western harvest. He says applications are pouring in and cannot be filled. He thinks twenty thousand men will be required.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

was using the merchants' right, who were residents of the town and rate-payers.

On motion of Reeve Rutan and Coun. Kimmerly a by-law was introduced and given its first reading amending the present Pedlar's By-law. The clause that fixed the fee at \$1.00 was amended and made to read \$50.

The regular monthly statement of the treasurer, which is as follows, was read and ordered filed:

Balance	Amount Expended	Amount of Appropriation	Committee
\$2227 34	\$1272 06	\$5500 00	Streets
3822 21	1417 79	6740 00	Fire Water and Light
448 37	131 63	600 00	Town Property
192 35	132 65	325 00	Printing
27 87	12 13	40 00	Market and Police
236 36	203 61	500 00	Poor and Sanitary
			Overdraft in Merchants' Bank \$1076.80.

Councillor Steacy entered.

The following accounts were ordered paid:  
Geo. Greer ..... \$ 2 00  
Fred Blair ..... 2 00  
Chas. Stevens ..... 3 54  
Mrs. Luffman ..... 3 00  
Chas. Stevens ..... 7 00  
Bell Telephone Co. .... 1 50  
Napanee Beaver ..... 7 00

An account of Chas. Stevens, \$8.00, was referred to the Poor and Sanitary Committee to report.

On motion of Reeve Rutan and Coun. Steacy the Chief of Police was given instructions to see that the Dog By Law was enforced.

On motion of Reeve Rutan and Coun. Kimmerly the Town Property Committee were instructed to furnish the council with an estimate of the cost of a new roof for the Public Library.

Council adjourned.

We sell the best hay fork rope, machine oil, harvest tools, to be had,  
**BOYLE & SON.**

### CHEESE BOARD.

Napanee cheese board met in the Council chamber on Friday last, 1185 colored and 1078 white cheese were boarded. 11 9-16 white and colored sold at 11 1/2. All sold on and after the board.

	White	Colored
Napanee	150	130
Moscow	50	
Empey	75	
Bell Rock	90	
Phippen No. 1	90	
Phippen No. 2	95	
Phippen No. 3	78	
Kingsford	50	150
Odesa	30	
Maple Ridge	100	
Farmer's Friend	50	
Murphy	130	
Palace Road	113	
Centerville	200	
Selby	120	
Newburgh	120	
Garden East	150	
Deseronto	65	
Whitman Creek	125	
Albert	70	
Enterprise	30	
Whitman Creek	1078	1185

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# THE EXPRESS.

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY

finds us in the lead for  
Plumbing, Steam, Hot  
Water and Hot Air  
Heating.

M. S. MADOLE.

CANADA—FRIDAY, JULY 9th, 1909

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

## Entrance Exams.

### NAPANEE.

Aileen Anderson,  
Maggie Blute,  
Jessie Cleall,  
Myrtle Cook,  
Ada Cronkright,  
Edith Dibb,  
Gertie Donovan,  
Myrtle Edwards,  
May Ole Frink,  
Corra Hudgins,  
Grace Joyce,  
Frances Leonard,  
Annie McKim,  
Jessie Magee,  
Marie Miller,  
Caroline Perry,  
Allie Prout,  
Nellie Root,  
Helen Taylor,  
Grace Wilson,  
James Bartlett,  
Rose Brown,  
Milton Henderson,  
Roy Gould,  
Carleton Kaylor,  
Willie Markie,  
Malcolm McQuais,  
Johnnie O'Neil,  
Mable Perry,  
Arthur Rooks,  
Ibri Sills,  
Robert Stark,  
Cecil Wilson,  
Rose Wilson.

### BATH.

Jessie Bristow,  
Nellie Burley,  
Lela Grange,  
Eva Glen,  
Ira Miller,  
Mabel Rose,  
Bertha Shillington,  
D. F. Aylesworth,  
Harvey Gordon,  
Fred McTeer,  
Morley Parrott,

### DENBIGH.

Mary Dool,  
Eva Godin,  
Maud Thompson,  
Albert Both,

### NEUBURGH.

Nellie Allen,  
Fred Babcock,  
Stanley Ballance,  
Edward Brady,  
Irene Cassidy,  
Grace Clancy,  
Margaret Edgar,  
Ella Fox,  
Willette Fraser,  
Isabel Gowdy,  
Charlie Ham,  
Edna Hannah,  
Lottie Heaslip,  
Hurrell Huffman,  
Joseph Lewis,  
Donald McDonald,  
Ruth McCauley,  
Agnes Robinson,  
Roy Rook,  
Hattie Schermehorn,  
Ada Shetler,  
Pearl Silver,  
Eva Smith,  
Fred Switzer,  
Arthur Timmons,  
Andrew Warner,  
Willie Wilson.

### TAMWORTH.

Roy Armstrong,  
Mary Copeland,  
Joseph Dwyer,  
Maggie Hunter,  
Martha Kirkpatrick,  
Maggie McLaughlin,  
Austin O'Brien,  
Pearl Stinson,  
Vera Bell,  
Kathleen Bowen,  
Frances Conger,  
Myrtle Collidge,  
Ina Cruise,  
Neta Dinner,  
Mabel Edwards,  
Jessie Empey,  
Annie Herrington,  
Maggie Hudgins,  
Rosetta Kelley,  
Corra McCaul,  
Maggie McMullen,  
Gertrude Metzler,  
Grace Oliver,  
Olive Pringle,  
Gladys Rikley,  
Muriel Smith,  
Emily Ungar,  
Irwin Barker,  
Gordon Battle,  
Gordon Campbell,  
Alexander Collings,  
Percy Giroux,  
Kenneth Ham,  
Ross Kellar,  
Joe McLaughlin,  
Louis Ming,  
Frank Parks,  
Harvey Rikley,  
Harry Schermehorn,  
Leroy Smith,  
Rupert Taylor,  
John Wilson.

### DESERONTO.

The Independent Order of Foresters have nearly all the hotel and pavilion on the Foresters' Island torn down, and the schooner Jamieson took a load of material to Oakville, where they propose building.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Longboat, of Toronto, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cornelius, Tyendinaga.

William Russell is spending a few days in town before moving to Hamilton, where he has secured a good position.

Amos Hartman has secured a good position in Gananoque.

Arthur Vallean, of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, is spending his vacation with his parents, Customs Officer, and Mrs. Vallean.

Mrs. John Wilson and children, of Pittsburgh, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Thompson.

Wilbert Moore came home on Saturday from Brantford to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore.

Clare MacNeil, of Brantford, is spending a few days with his mother, before going to Brockville, where he has accepted a position.

The following is the result of the recent promotion examinations in the Deseronto High School. The results of the two forms are divided into two classes, A. and B.

Class A. includes all those candidates who secured the required aggregate of 60 per cent in the weekly examinations throughout the year. The number after some of the names indicates that these candidates, while successful in securing the required aggregate, failed to secure the necessary minimum in one or more subjects but later passed satisfactory exams therein.

Class B. contains the names of those who failed to secure standing in Class A and who had to take a final examination in all the subjects of the course. With each name is the average percentage obtained throughout all the examinations. A small bonus on a sliding scale is given to those candidates of Class A. taking French or Latin or both, who secured an average minimum of 50 per cent in the subjects throughout the term.

No bonus is granted to the candidates in Class B. For the candidates in Class B. a minimum of 40 per cent, and 55 per cent, is accepted as a pass. 75 per cent. entitles the candidate to honors.

### Form II.

Class A—May Hunt, 72; Amy Rixen, 70; Muriel Simmons, 70; Kathleen Farrell, 67; Erminie Wagar, 66; John Powers, 65; Loretta Daley, 64; Marguerite Snider, 63; Loretta McKenny, 62; Gordon Hall, 62; James McCauley, 62.

Class B—Percy Armitage, 67; Cleo Knox, 59; Annie Terry, 67; Eva Gordon, 56.

### FORM I.

Class A—Honors: Mary Brennan, 88; Loretta Kennedy, 81; Clinton Rendell, 80; Leo Seasmith, 75; Alice Martin, 66; Pearl McCullough, 65; John Roach, 63; Bert Gamble, 62; Mary Armitage, 61; Alex Rogers, 60; Agnes Fairbairn, 60; Evelyn Fairbairn, 60.

Class B—Helen Harvey, 63; Vincent Farrell, 60; Maggie Cronin, 58.

Leo. Therrien and Newton Thomas of Class B., Form II, and Robbie Fairbairn, of Class B., Form I, secured the necessary aggregate, but failed respectively in history, and algebra. Satisfactory exams must be passed in these subjects in September before full promotion is granted.

## NEW LUMBER YARD

Messrs. J. R. Dafoe and W. T. Waller, have purchased the lumber stock and business of Mr. M. S. Madole, and have overhauled the machinery of the planing mill and have it equipped for first-class work, and are prepared to supply the following first-class building material:—

**Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds,**

**Mouldings, Verandah Posts. Also Cement,**

**Sand, Lime, Building Paper, Roofing Drain Tile**

in fact anything required in the building trade. **Lumber Dressed, and Sash and Doors, Etc. Prepared to order.**

When intending to build, give us a call, foot of East Street.

## DAFOE & WALLER,

Orders left at T. H. Wallers' Hardware Store, or at J. R. Dafoe's Office will receive prompt attention. Telephone No. 14.

### DR. C. E. WILSON,

Physician, Surgeon, Acconchour.

Office—Bridge Street, opposite Western Methodist Church. Phone No. 138.

**FOR SALE**—A 19 foot Motor Boat, with Folding Canopy Top and Curtains—good reliable Motor. Apply to W. A. ASHLEY, Napanee.

**WANTED**—A General Blacksmith in a good locality, the Township of Adolphustown. House and shop free of rent for one year. Apply to EDWARD GALLAGHER, Dorland, P. O.

**40 FARMS FOR SALE** in Napanee and Belleville districts. Many of these are valuable farms, and at right price. Call at once or write for list. We can suit you, and you will save time and money. Also some good town properties. W. G. H. BROWN, Real Estate Opposite Royal Hotel, Napanee.

## MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM LANDS

Containing about one hundred acres and former by belonging to the late Allan Caron, in the village of Newburgh, by public auction at the offices of Herrington, Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ontario, at 11 a. m., on TUESDAY, JULY 27th, 1909. For further particulars apply to HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE, Napanee.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

### TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

Take notice that a by-law has been passed by the council requiring all dogs to be tagged before July 1st, 1909. The tags may be obtained from the Town Treasurer, Mr. E. S. Lapum. A copy of the by-law is on file in the treasurer's office, and in the office of the Chief Constable.

W. A. GRANGE,

Town Clerk.

Dated June 8th, 1909

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## JOYS' BRICK YARD

Having installed all the latest and up-to-date machinery for the manufacture of

## DOXSEE & CO. MILLINERY

As usual we are in the forefront with all that is newest and prettiest in dainty head wear, and no matter what the requirement we can suit you.

## Novelty Neckwear

We have a select stock of all the newest designs in Muslin Stocks, Silk Ties, Soft Embroidered Linen Collars, Fancy and Plain.

## Children's Tams.

We have them in Velvet, Cloth, Leather, Linen.

We are sole agents for the P. D. Corsets—it will pay you to see them before buying.

## The Leading Millinery House.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of John Vair, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 123, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 35, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Vair, late of the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of February, A. D., 1909, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Hammett Madden Deroche, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitor for Agnes Vair and Edward Hawkins, Executors of the last will and testament of the said John Vair, deceased, on or before the 10th day of August, A. D., 1909, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims and demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 10th day of August, A. D., 1909, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

H. M. DEROCHE.

Solicitor for the said executors.

Dated the 2nd day of July, 1909.



# TAMWORTH.

Roy Armstrong, Vera Armstrong.  
 Mary Copeland, Bert Donovan.  
 Joseph Dwyer, Marguerite Hopkins.  
 Maggie Hunter, Gladys Jackson.  
 Mariba Kirkpatrick, Albert Marlin.  
 Maggie McLaughlin, Monica Murphy.  
 Austin O'Brien, Anna Belle Shannon.  
 Pearl Stinson, H. E. Vanest.  
 Martha Wager.

## Napanee Lodge No. 86 I.O.O.F.

### Annual EXCURSION

## OTTAWA

(Civic Holiday)

Wed. Aug. 11th

Special attractions this year at Ottawa. The Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. will be in session, and Wednesday is the Grand Lodge field day when Cantons from all over Ontario and the Eastern States will compete. There will also be a programme of sports. The Belleville Canton and Oddfellows' Band have arranged to accompany the excursion.

## THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH AT ENTERPRISE.

DEAR MR. EDITOR—As you know the glorious twelfth is to be fittingly celebrated at Enterprise on Monday next. May I in this way through the columns of your valuable and largely circulated newspaper invite all Orangemen, churchmen, friends and strangers, to take dinner under the auspices of the English church that day? Look for the mammoth tent in the centre of the village on Main st., and there you will find us prepared to feed 3000 people at the popular price of 35c per dinner. By the kindness of others, we are the only church people preparing dinner for all comers, and this favor (for which we feel thankful) has been granted as because of our extreme need. My little congregation has made a great venture of faith. They are practically building a new church. They had but little money on hand, and now need \$2000 to meet the much needed improvements. Orangemen glory in good works. Let every visitor help the new church by patronising the sumptuous dinner prepared for them. Orangemen build churches. Moneymore, Strathecona, etc. Let this sometimes forgotten truth be again exemplified next Monday. Orangemen, friends, Christians, we are weak, come in your united strength build St. John's Church, Enterprise. Think of your past associations with the church, consider the present need, forget not the promised reward. The opportunity is yours, seize it. I ask in God's name. Amen.

Yours truly  
 J. W. JONES,  
 Pastor.

## CANNIFTON.

Rain is very much needed in this vicinity.

On June 29th a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clements.

John Q. Fairbairn is very low with no hope for recovery.

Miss Black bade farewell to her many friends here and left for her home in Holton, Mich., on Tuesday. On her return on the 1st of October she will attend the Faculty of Education at Kingston. Mrs. A. Callery accompanied her as far as Detroit where she intends spending the summer with her daughter.

J. Waldron and family returned from their trip to England on Saturday. They had a very delightful voyage but found many changes about the scenes of his boyhood days. Mr. Waldron thinks Canada is quite good enough for him.

Farrell, 60; Maggie Cronin, 58.

Leo, Therrien and Newton Thomas of Class B, Form II, and Robbie Fairbairn, of Class B, Form I, secured the necessary aggregate, but failed respectively in history, and algebra. Satisfactory exams must be passed in these subjects in September before full promotion is granted.

## SONG OF THE LITTLE PAINT MAN.

I have a paint pot filled with paint  
 That's mixed with care and pains  
 And any floor that I paint o'er  
 Will lose its dirt and stains.

The rich and poor, the old and young of  
 Every tribe and nation,  
 Should know that paint put on a floor is  
 Best for its preservation.

## CHORUS.

And that is why until I die  
 I will carry my brush and can  
 To hide the scars and cover mars  
 Because I'm the Little Paint Man.

MORAL—Use Sherwin-Williams  
 Gloss White Paint. It's better  
 than lead and oil.

The Medical Hall  
 FRED L. HOOPER,  
 Agent, Napanee.

## WILTON.

Mrs. Miles Martin is very ill.  
 Mrs. Sperry Shibley is suffering from rheumatism.

The culvert near the stone bridge was rebuilt last week. The council has also supplied some of the much-needed new side walk.

The township stone crusher is operating in this region.

Mrs. A. A. McQuarrie and little daughter, of Danforth, Mrs. Clement Booth and two children, of Rutherford, N. Y., and W. B. Storms, of Montreal, are visiting their mother, Mrs. R. Storms.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigg, Montreal, have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Grigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Storms.

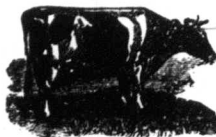
Mr. and Mrs. Letteney and two children, London, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernard Mills.

Oliver Asselstine is home from Owen Sound and Miss Eva Gallagher from Brewer's Mills.

M. G. Storms left Thursday morning to take a position on the steamer Caspian for the vacation.

Miss Gretta Asselstine leaves this week for Nanaimo, B. C., and Seattle.

## Dr. Percy's Fly-Shake



For spraying all kinds of live stock. The increase of milk from cows for two weeks will pay for use all summer. Better than a fly net for your horses. Put up in one gallon jugs at \$1.00 or 75c a gallon when you bring your own can to

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Red Cross Drug Store,  
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Dated June 8th, 1909

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A sensation was created in the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, when its proprietor ordered the playing of the "Star-spangled Banner" to cease.

Three men have been arrested at Montreal on a charge of faking accident claims against railways.

having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

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## THE - DOMINION - BANK NAPANEE BRANCH

PAID UP CAPITAL ..... \$3,983,000

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# THE MYSTERIOUS KEY

## OR, PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE.

### CHAPTER VIII.

The moment Ellen found herself free she darted across the hall and sprang inside Lady Bromley's apartment. Her face was pale, and she was so nervously excited that her teeth actually chattered audibly. Her mistress followed her more leisurely, quietly closing the door after her. Then, turning to the still quivering girl, she inquired:

"Who was that woman, Ellen?" "Aunt Lu," gasped the girl hysterically.

Lady Bromley looked slightly startled at the information.

"Can that be possible? What a singular coincidence!" she exclaimed. "Where did you meet her?"

"I had just come up the stairs, and had got as far as the elevator, when she came out of it, and ran square into each other," Ellen explained.

"What reason did she give for detaining you? Why did you scream?"

"I'm sorry I made such a noise," said Ellen humbly, "but she frightened me so I cried out before I thought. The minute she saw me she pounced upon and grabbed me as a cat would a mouse, and shook me until I could hardly breathe."

Lady Bromley looked both indignant and disgusted at this account.

"What reason did she give for doing so?" she inquired.

"She didn't stop to give any reason—she just snapped out: 'Oh, you tricky minx; so I've got on your track at last.' Then she asked me what I was doing here. I told her I was living here with a lady. At that she grew madder than ever, and pinched me so I had to scream. She was going to drag me into her rooms when you opened the door."

"Her rooms?" repeated her ladyship, surprised.

"Yes; she says she lives here, too. Oh, Lady Bromley, I can't stay here!" Ellen interposed in great distress. "She has found me out, and now I must go away, or she will do something dreadful to me. I'm more afraid of her than ever, now that he has got all that money."

"What was it she whispered to you just as she let you go?" questioned her ladyship gravely.

"She said if I dared tell anybody about her, who she was, or where she'd lived before, she'd 'settle' me. You see, she means to find some scheme to get me out of the way," the girl continued timorously.

"Do not allow yourself to be at all disturbed, Ellen," said her mistress reassuringly. "As soon as Mr. Winchester returns, we will have a talk with him, and I am sure we shall be able to make some arrangements so that you will feel perfectly safe. That woman certainly cannot harm you while you are here under my protection, and I will not send you out again until

name, and had engaged the apartment for a year."

The next morning Lady Bromley told her little maid that she was going out, but that she need have no fear over being left alone, for if the bell rang she need not answer it, and thus she would run no risk of a visit from her aunt if she should be impelled to seek another interview with her.

Her ladyship was absent all the forenoon, but found everything quiet and serene upon her return—Ellen being contentedly engaged with some sewing which she had left her to do.

That afternoon all her trunks and belongings were quietly packed, and at an early hour the next day they were removed to another apartment-house farther uptown, where, before night, the small family of three were cozily settled, and better satisfied in every way with their new home.

Ellen was especially delighted and deeply grateful to the kind woman who was proving herself such a devoted friend to her.

When Mrs. Adam Brewster discovered, later in the day, that the occupants of No. 7 had removed, leaving no clue to their whereabouts, she was excessively disturbed, and for days afterward haunted the street cars and elevated trains, with the hope of running across either Ellen or her mistress, and so be able to trace them.

But she was doomed to be disappointed, for she never met them until some months later, when she was unexpectedly brought face to face with them.

"Mr. Lyttleton," said Gerald, one morning, shortly after this change, as that gentleman entered his office, "what do you say to sending Mr. Plum to New Haven, to take a look at those records?"

"I think it would be a very wise proceeding," heartily returned the lawyer. "I haven't a doubt that there has been some very clever forgery done there, and he will be just the one to ferret it out. Go ahead my boy; get him started as soon as possible. I want to get all our evidence together with as little delay as practicable, for it will take some time to arrange it properly. I am getting very impatient for the arrival of the hour when I can place a warrant in the hands of some trustworthy official, and send him across the water, to cut short the brilliant career of that happy couple who are sporting so gaily upon other people's money, and have them brought home to a final reckoning."

"How eager you are for this fight!" said Gerald, smiling.

"You are right. I am like an old war-horse, 'scenting the battle from afar, and eager for the fray.' I shall await Mr. Plum's report with a good deal of interest and impatience."

So Mr. Plum, the chirographic expert, who had figured so successfully in Gerald's trial the previous

you when you went to examine those records?"

"No; I never thought of it," Gerald replied; "but Mr. Lyttleton asserted at once, upon my return, that forgery had been attempted in connection with those names."

"Humph! It's as plain as the nose on your face," returned Mr. Plum sententiously.

"To you, perhaps, Mr. Plum; but really, I do not believe that one person in a thousand would think of such a thing while reading those names. Truly, if John Hubbard tampered with them, it has been very cleverly done," the young man thoughtfully replied.

"I'd like to be as sure of my life and health for the next year as I am that those letters have been changed just as I've shown you," said the expert. "I'm not often fooled with such jobs."

"I haven't a doubt that you are right," said Mr. Lyttleton, "although I should never have thought those names could have been made over like that. You have a natural aptitude in discerning such things; then, you have made a study of such tricks for so many years, you have a right to feel confidence in your judgment; but to us, who are inexperienced in such matters, those records would, doubtless, appear genuine. They must have appeared so to that justice who witnessed the copy which was produced in court last year, to prove the identity of the pseudo Mrs. Adam Brewster."

"Yes; of course it does take a certain amount of 'know how' to detect these flaws in chirography," Mr. Plum admitted. "I'd just like a glimpse of that woman's certificate, and compare it with what I've seen to-day."

"We'll give you a chance, sir, very soon," replied Mr. Lyttleton, with a confident nod.

He was more than pleased with the result of the expert's trip to New Haven, and felt that, with the discovery of that day, he now had all the evidence that was necessary to win the battle for his client.

"I think, Gerald, we are now prepared to rush matters as rapidly as we choose," he remarked, after Mr. Plum had taken his leave. "Did you succeed in securing the address I desired you to get?"

"Yes, sir; the lady at present figuring as Mrs. Adam Brewster mailed a letter this morning to 'Mrs. John Hubbard, No. 4 Avenue de la Opera, Paris,' the young man responded, with a significant smile.

"Aha! That is well. It wasn't such a misfortune, after all, having the woman take that suite in the Normandie, eh?" said the lawyer, with a chuckle.

"No; I think it was a very good thing for us, on the whole, even if we were driven to take 'French leave,'" Gerald returned. "Everything seems to be coming our way just now," he added, but he sighed deeply as he spoke. He was thinking of how little real benefit would accrue to him from all this battling for a fortune.

He had not much doubt about winning, and justice would probably be done. He would be acknowledged as the rightful heir of Adam Brewster's property, and the schemer, who had overreached himself, would doubtless become the inmate of a felon's cell; but what happiness would it bring him?

He could feel no enjoyment in the downfall of another, even though the man might merit the most rigorous punishment, while the wealth

## WEAK, TIRED GIRLS

### Will Find Health and Strength Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is a time in the life of every girl when the strain upon her blood becomes too great; when she grows weak; has headaches and backaches; when dizziness seizes her and she becomes extremely miserable. That is the time of life she needs a tonic—a medicine that will not fail to enrich her blood and give her strength to withstand the changes through which she is passing. Such a tonic is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They have raised thousands of growing girls out of the depths of misery and despair to a full enjoyment of good health and strength. Among those who have found good health through these Pills is Miss Suddard of Haldimand, Que., concerning whose case her mother writes as follows:—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a great benefit to my daughter who was weak and miserable. She was pale, easily tired and was bothered with indigestion. The use of the Pills has brought back her health, and made her strong and active. I am very grateful for what this wonderful medicine has done for her."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest blood builder known to medical science. That is why they cure anaemia, rheumatism, heart palpitation, indigestion, neuralgia, etc. That is why they are of such value to women and girls during the changes through which they pass from girlhood to maturity. The Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or direct by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## On the Farm

### VALUE OF OAT HAY FOR HORSE FEED.

Good, well-cured oat hay makes an excellent feed for horses, and, also for almost all other kinds of live stock, as oats furnish the very best of coarse, cereal roughage, which is very good for their system.

Oats are often fed unthrashed, and usually horses relish them, both straw and grain, and in fact it is a very good feed fed in this way, but for feeding both straw and oats we think it is quite common to sow oats in the spring, and later, when the crop is well advanced, to cut and cure as hay, the same as timothy or other hay crops. In this case the crop is not quite so mature as it would be if cut for threshing out the grain. When well cured, however, this makes a bright and very palatable hay.

Naturally the greener the condition of the oats when cut the poorer will be the crop in digestible food.

When cut for hay, oats should be mown as any other grass and treated in a similar manner. Heavy succulent oats may be cut in the morning after the dew is off and then kept stirred to let in the air

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That same evening he made some inquiries about the new occupant of the suite at the end of the hall, and learned that "the lady was a widow, Mrs. Adam Brewster by

"Well, I flatter myself that I have made a fairly good job of it," Mr. Plum observed, as he gave a satisfied squint at his work. "All the same, a man is a bungler who undertakes to alter another person's letters and figures without first making a careful study of their curves, angles, and other characteristics. There is a wonderful amount of individuality in chirography—it's a very interesting study, very. Mr. Winchester, did you take a magnifying-glass with

(To be continued.)

The deposed Emperor of Korea, who is now fifty-seven years old, was called to the throne in 1894, and married at the age of fifteen the Princess Min, who was assassinated by the Japanese on October 8, 1895. The son of this union is the Crown Prince, who has been made Emperor. The deposed monarch, who is somewhat short of stature as compared with the average height of the Korean, is only 5 feet 4 inches. His face is pleasant, and passive in repose, brightening with an engaging smile when in conversation, while his voice is soft and pleasing to the ear, and he talks with easy assurance, some vivacity and nervous energy. During an audience he talks with everyone, pointing his remarks with graceful gestures, and interrupting his sentences with melodious and infectious laughter. When a foreigner was presented it was customary for him to find upon the conclusion of the audience a small parcel awaiting his acceptance containing a few paper fans and sometimes a roll of silk. The Emperor rarely exceeded this limit to his imperial patronage, for, like the rest of his people, he could not afford to be unduly generous. The dress of his Majesty upon these occasions was remarkable for its impressive and imperial grandeur.

Should the farmer desire to speedily fatten his chickens before sale or shipment, his simplest and speediest plan is to put his birds at 3½, 4 or 4½ months of age in slatted coops or crates, divided into compartments to hold one or a number of birds, up to four. These coops should have V-shaped feeding troughs in front. The following fattening ration has been found most effective in our poultry department: viz: Two parts finely-ground oats, one part finely-ground barley; one part ordinarily-ground corn meal. After fifteenth day add beef suet, in proportion of one ounce to every four birds. Mix with skim milk. The milk is made near the boiling point, the tallow, which should be

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chopped fine, will be melted by it when poured on the ground grains; or, the tallow may be melted in the hot milk. The birds should be fed all they will eat twice a day. Carefully collect all uneaten food. Leave none to turn sour, and feed none in that condition.

Care should be taken to free the birds from vermin before cooping. This may be done by rubbing sulphur well into the feathers, or by one of the lice-exterminating powders.

Pens and premises should be kept scrupulously clean.

Grit and water should be supplied regularly. Three weeks should be sufficient to fatten the birds satisfactorily.—A. G. Gilbert, C.E.F.

### HOW WIND PRODUCES WAVES.

#### Its Action Upon Desert Sand and Prairie Snow.

There are wind waves in water, sand and snow. The great sea waves are produced at that part of a cyclone where the direction of the wind coincides with the direction of advance of the depression. Along the line of advance the wave in their progress are accompanied by a strong wind blowing across their ridges as long as the atmospheric depression is maintained. So the waves are developed until they become steep. The average height in feet is about half the velocity of the wind in miles.

A wind of fifty-two miles an hour gives waves of an average height of twenty-six feet, although individual waves will attain a height of forty feet. The prevailing wind in all longitudes is westerly, so wherever a westerly wind springs up it finds a long westerly swell, the effect of a previous wind still running, and the principal effect of the newly born wind is to increase the steepness of the already running long swell so as to form majestic storm waves, which sometimes attain a length of 1,200 feet from crest to crest. The longest swells due to wind are almost invisible during storms, for they are masked by the shorter and steeper waves, but they emerge into view after or beyond the storm.

The action of the wind to drift dry sand in a procession of waves is seen in the deserts. As the sand waves cannot travel by gravitation their movements are entirely controlled by the wind and they are therefore much simpler and more regular in form and movement than ocean waves. In their greatest heights of several hundred feet the former become more complex owing to the partial consolidation of the lower layers of sand by pressure, but they still have the characteristic wave features.

In the Winnipeg prairies of Canada freshly fallen snow is drifted by wind in a procession of regular waves progressing with a visible and ghostlike motion. They are similar to desert sand waves, but less than half as steep, the wave length being fifty times as great as the height. The flatness of the wind formed snow waves affords a valuable indication of the great distance to which hills shelter from the wind.

### \*DECAYING OF WOODS.

Among woods, birch and popular decay in three years, willow and horse-chestnut in four years, maple and beech in five years, elm and ash in seven years. Oak and Scottish fir decays only to the depth of half an inch in seven years, while the

## ANXIOUS MOMENTS FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

The hot weather months are an anxious time for all mothers, but particularly for young mothers. They are the most fatal time of the year for babies and young children, because of the great prevalence of stomach and bowel troubles. These come almost without warning and often before the mother realizes that there is danger the little one may be beyond aid. No other medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets in promptly curing bowel and stomach troubles and an occasional dose given the well child will keep the stomach and bowels free from offending matter and ensure good health to the child. Therefore the Tablets should always be kept in the home as they may be the means of saving a little life. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### PARIS LIKE FROGS' LEGS.

They are Very Popular as Edibles in French Capital.

The popularity of frogs' legs as an edible in the French capital is indicated by the fact that in the Paris Halles more than 4,000 pounds of frogs' legs are sold daily. They come mostly from the Vendée, where the soil is flat and swampy. Frogs are exported now in large numbers to London clubs and hotels, where they occasionally figure on the bill of fare as "nymphes en brochette." The best frogs fetch about a dollar for a skewer of ten. Nails, which, like oysters, should never be eaten in any month that has no "R" in it, are close rivals of the frogs. France has a steady consumption of between 60,000,000 and 80,000,000 snails annually.

The wholesale price of raw live snails varies between \$3.25 and \$6 a thousand, while between \$10 and \$13.50 a thousand is paid for snails cooked and prepared for eating. The latter variety is now beginning to be largely exported abroad, and there seems to be a fair demand for them in the United States.

The finest snails come from the snail farms of Burgundy and the Jura district, where they are specially reared. It takes about three years to bring a snail to maturity, but this refers to the finest quality only. A plot of 200 square yards will easily accommodate 10,000 snails, and as the animal produces sixty young every year the rearing of them is a profitable business. One snail farmer this season has sold 8,000,000 of them.

The snail harvest is in the winter time, when they are hibernating. They are collected and thrown into boiling salt water, which makes them leave their shells. Snails and shells are quickly separated, and the rest is the secret of the French chef.

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women. The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

### HORRID BRUTE!

## MEN WILL LIVE 120 YEARS.

Metchnikoff Talks Science and Politics in Russia.

Prof. Metchnikoff of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, is in St. Petersburg studying the records of the capital's long cholera visitation. There have been no new cases in two weeks, but Metchnikoff warns the public that the germs in the long stricken district will be retained for weeks. After comparing the politeness and consideration he has received in St. Petersburg with his reception in Paris, he says he has watched Russian politics keenly in Paris, where he is intimate with the members of the Russian colony. What he has seen in St. Petersburg confirms his conviction that the insurrectionary movement has spent itself. He finds the space which the advanced papers used to give to political agitation is now chiefly devoted to inculcating a species of religious philosophy, which he thinks fails to touch the lives of the plain people. He says, "They weep, and they forget."

Prof. Metchnikoff mentions as the chief of the recent achievements at the Pasteur Institute Dr. Boret's discovery in his cancer research of a little spider which had its nest in a sufferer's first swelling, confirming the idea that cancer comes from the outside. Prof. Metchnikoff is thoroughly convinced that mankind will come to regard 120 years as the approximate natural limit of old age, and also that man's years of working capacity will be greatly extended. He says the experiments on the large intestine and amputations by Dr. Lane, an Englishman, furnish important scientific preparation for this consummation.

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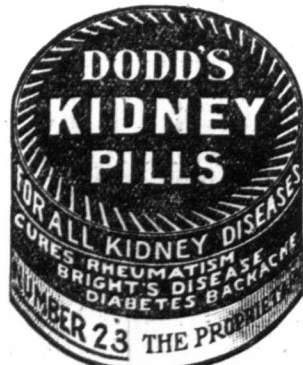
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## WHAT CINCHED IT.

The young man—"I wish to thank you, sir, giving me your assistance in persuading your daughter to marry me."

The old man—"Sir, I was violently opposed to the match."

The young man—"I know it."



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agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

## HORRID BRUTE!

Dora: "And so you quarrelled?" Lottie: "Yes; and I returned" all his presents. And what do you think he did?"

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## THE RUSSIAN CALENDAR.

New Year's Day Without a Week Day Name.

A new calendar for Russia marks progress in the Czar's domain. Prof. Solodiloff is a prime mover in favor of radical reform in calendar making. The year, he explains, should begin at the spring equinox and the quarters should be reckoned from the equinoxes and solstices.

The first two months of every quarter should have thirty days and the third thirty-one days. Thus each quarter would have ninety-one days, making 364 days for the year. As the solar year has 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes and 49.7 seconds, one day in the year should be simply called New Year's Day without a weekday name.

This disposes of the extra day, leaving the difference of five hours and the minutes and seconds. These on four years time would, but for forty-five minutes, make an extra day, which Prof. Solodiloff proposes to call the Day After New Year. The forty-five minutes would amount up to a day in 128 years, and so the Day After New Year should fall but once in 128 years. There is still a difference of a few seconds, but as this does not amount to a day in 5,000 or 6,000 years it may be disregarded.

Under the system every first day of a quarter would be a Monday, the first day of the second month always a Wednesday and the first day of the third month always a Friday. It is also proposed to make Easter, from which all church festivals are reckoned, occur at a fixed date, which the ecclesiastical authorities are invited to name.

## A DIFFERENCE.

"Did he say he knew me when I was a girl?"

"No; he said he knew you when he was a boy."

## A PROVISIO.

Bride—"Here is a telegram from papa."

Bridegroom (eagerly) — "What does he say?"

Bride (reads)—"Do not return and all will be forgiven."

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## EVERYBODY SHOULD CRY.

Everybody should cry, and "have the cry out," when there is due occasion for it. Such is the opinion of a London, England, medical man, a specialist in nervous diseases and disorders. "Dry eyed grief, such as one sometimes sees at a graveside, is far more terrible than crying," he said. "When there is great mental stress the blood rushes to the temples and, acting on the tear ducts, forces tears from the eyes. "This is natural, and a great relief is at once felt by the sufferer. The brain is, as it were, put under an anesthetic and the keen sense of grief vanishes."

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"What did Jinx say at the banquet last night?" "Nothing." "Why, he told me he made a speech!" "So he did."

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"Julia," said the new-rich mistress of the mansion, "be sure to mash the peas thoroughly." "What ma'am?" exclaimed the puzzled maid. "Mash the peas?" "Yes, I say, mash the peas. It makes my husband very nervous at dinner to have them roll off his knife."

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.



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# CITY OF COBALT FIRE-SWEPT

## Early Morning Blaze Destroyed Over 2,00 Structures.

A despatch from Cobalt, says: Cobalt is painfully familiar with the iron clang of the fire bell in the early morning hours, and when the whole town was aroused at four o'clock on Friday, people found a blaze already painting the early morning sky red and knew that the inevitable had happened, and that fire had broken into the jam of shacks and crazy wooden buildings on the Haileybury road, and fanned by a slight breeze, was cracking up the buildings around it like orange boxes.

For six hours the fire raged, and the result is the destruction of about 200 buildings, rendering homeless 2,000 people, in a district, about half a mile long by 100 yards wide, known as "Frenchtown" and tenanted chiefly by foreigners. The loss is placed at about \$300,000, while the insurance will be less than \$50,000. This is because the insurance rates have been almost prohibi-

tive—from 10 to 15 per cent.—and in some cases the companies cancelled the risks held.

The fire originated in Joe Lee's Chinese restaurant, supposedly from an overheated stove. Two waitresses, who roomed in the building, heard the flames crackling, and aroused the other inmates. At previous serious fires have originated in Chinese buildings there is a decidedly anti-Oriental sentiment here to-day.

The local volunteer firemen were assisted by the brigades from New Liskeard and Haileybury, which arrived by special train about 5.30. The water supply was inadequate and recourse was had to dynamite to blow up buildings in hopes of checking the progress of the fire.

It was during the dynamiting of one building that a Finlander, who did not understand the warnings given him, and who rushed back into the house, was blown up and killed.

# ROBBERS OBTAIN \$10,000

## Three Masked Men Held Up Manager of Rainy River Bank.

A despatch from Rainy River, Ont., says: In the most daring robbery ever perpetrated in this section of the country, the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia was robbed of between \$9,000 and \$10,000 shortly before noon on Friday. While Manager Templeton was in the building alone three masked men, believed to be from Spooner, Minn., entered, and at the point of revolvers made Templeton abstain from giving the alarm. One of the bandits kept him under cover while the other two made a rapid search for the currency. They were not long in finding the money owing to the fact that considerable of it is always in plain view at this time of the day. After securing nearly \$10,000 the robbers ran across the street and made north in the direction of the C. P. R. tracks. Manager Templeton as soon as possible

sounded the alarm and a posse was at once organized and is now in pursuit. The robbers were all the more daring from the fact that many people were on the streets and passing the bank while the bandits were at work.

The revolvers with which the holdup was accomplished were stolen from the John Weeks Hardware Company, Spooner, on the night of June 30, three men having previously visited the store to look at firearms. Three answering the same description purchased cartridges from the Rat Portage Company's store at this point Friday morning.

A regrettable accident occurred during the arming of the posse. A rifle was accidentally discharged in the hands of one of the men, the bullet passing through the leg of Mr. Field, the accountant of the bank.

# HEALTH

### GLANDERS IN MAN.

Glanders is a disease of horses, but one from which, unfortunately, human beings are not entirely exempt. Formerly cases of human glanders were thought to be exceedingly few and far between, the statistics of the registrar-general in England, for example, showing a mortality of only one or two a year. Lately, however, with improved means of diagnosis at our command,

of the disease by means of the mallein test on all suspicious animals. Any horse which reacts to this test is at once killed. In England it is now the rule that most of the large stables are regularly tested with mallein.

Stablemen and all people working round horses should be taught the value of cleanliness, and especially the need of great care when troubled with any abrasion of the skin or open wound, however small.—Youth's Companion.

### WATER AS A NERVE FOOD.

If nervous women would only drink more water they would not be so nervous. Nearly every physician will recommend a woman who is

# THE WORLD'S MARKETS

## REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 6.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$5.40 to \$5.60 to-day in buyers' sacks outside for export, and at \$5.60 to \$5.90 on track, Toronto. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$6.20 to \$6.40 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.75 to \$5.90, and strong bakers', \$5.50 to \$5.70 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.37½, Georgian Bay ports; No. 2 at \$1.35½, and No. 3 at \$1.33½.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 \$1.34 to \$1.35 outside.

Barley—Feed barley 60 to 62c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white 58 to 58½c on track, Toronto, and 54½ to 55c outside. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 57c, and No. 3 56c, Bay ports.

Peas—Prices purely nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 74 to 75c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 70c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 81c on track, Toronto. Canadian yellow, 75 to 76c, Toronto freights.

Bran—\$20.50 to \$21 for Ontario bran outside in bulk. Manitoba, \$23 to \$23.50 in sacks, Toronto freights.; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25, Toronto freights.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$4 to \$5 for choice qualities, and \$3 to \$3.50 for seconds.

Beans—Prime, \$2.20 to \$2.25, and hand-picked, \$2.40 to \$2.45 per bushel.

Maple Syrup.—95c to \$1 a gallon.

Hay—No. 1 timothy at \$11.50 to \$12.00 a ton on track here, and lower grades, \$8 to \$9.

Straw—\$7 to \$7.50 on track.

Potatoes—Car lots of old, 65 to 75c per bag, on track.

Poultry—Chickens, yearlings, dressed, 12 to 13c per lb.; fowl, 10 to 11c; turkeys, 16 to 18c per lb.

### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 19 to 20c; tubs and large rolls, 18 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c; creamery, 23 to 24c, and separator, 20 to 21c per lb.

Eggs—Case lots, 20c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, old, 14 to 14½c per lb., and twins, 14½ to 14¾c. New quoted at 12½c for large, and at 12¼c for twins.

### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 13½ to 13¾c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$23 to \$23.50; short cut, \$25 to \$25.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15½ to 16c; do., heavy, 14 to 14½c; rolls, 12½ to 13c; shoulders, 11½ to 12c; backs, 18 to 18½c; breakfast bacon, 16½ to 17c.

Lard—Tierces, 14½c; tubs, 14½c; pails, 14½c.

### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 6.—Oats, No. 2 Canadian Western, 60c; extra No. 1 feed, 59½c; No. 1 feed, 59½c; No. 3 Canadian Western, 59c; barley, No. 2, 72½ to 74c; Manitoba feed barley, 67½ to 68c; buckwheat, 69½ to 70c. Flour—Manitoba, 50c.

# YOUNG FOLKS

### THE CRYSTAL CAVE.

The sun shone brightly over the islands of Bermuda, and a large field thickly grown with tall palms, oleanders and wild flowers seemed to have the special favor of its warmth. On a platform of soft, cool grass lay stretched at full length two young negro lads, natives of the islands. The older was about fourteen years of age, and his companion was perhaps two years younger.

Not far below lay the broad expanse of ocean, and away to the left lay the little foot-hills. It was during the spring month when the islands wear their most joyous coloring. Every little flower, plant and vegetable seemed to be stretching its leaves up into the sunshine.

Carl, the older of the two boys, rolled over and seemingly buried his face in the soft earth, in which position he lay perfectly quiet for a full minute.

"There is cold air blowing up into my face!" he exclaimed, springing to his feet.

Edgar saw a small opening in the ground that might, to the casual observer, have passed for a rabbit-hole; but as the children pressed their faces into it, a cold draft told them that it came from many feet below.

"There must be a cave down there," said Carl, "and I am going to make the hole bigger."

The two ran home, soon returning armed with a spade and pickaxe; and after a few minutes of hard work, there appeared to their gaze the entrance to a hole which looked to be bottomless, and when they dropped in large stones the noise of the descent was lost in silence, many feet below.

Carl hastily pulled off his coat and hat. "I'm going down," he said, and when I call, you follow me," whereupon he made his way downward, half-climbing, half-falling, and disappeared in the darkness.

After seeming ages of suspense, Edgar heard his calling; but the dark cave was too much for the lad's courage, and he shouted to his friend to come up.

Again the sound of crumbling rock, and Carl stood beside him.

"Now we must get a rope and candles to take down," he said, "for it's black as night, and all the stones I broke off fell into water."

The children were very mysterious and excited on their return home that night, for they had decided not to mention the discovery until further explorations had been made.

Morning found the two little workmen again on the scene. On the ground lay rope, boards, nails and lanterns. First the rope was lowered, and Carl slid down, hand over hand, until he stood on level ground. Next the rope was hauled up and boards and lanterns let down, and in a few seconds Edgar stood beside him in the darkness, where there was no sound but the murmur of the unseen water.

With the aid of the lanterns, the children began to carefully pick their way forward through the semi-darkness.

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one from which, unfortunately, human beings are not entirely exempt. Formerly cases of human glanders were thought to be exceedingly few and far between, the statistics of the registrar-general in England, for example, showing a mortality of only one or two a year. Latterly, however, with improved means of diagnosis at our command, it has been proved that many persons have had glanders and died of it with the real nature of the disease unrecognized.

The ulcers have been diagnosed as tuberculosis, as those of typhoid, of smallpox, or of some form of blood-poisoning, and they have been treated accordingly, with, of course, fatal results; for glanders is a very dreadful disease, the cure of which depends upon prompt and radical measures.

To-day there is no excuse for any failure in correct diagnosis, because the special bacillus causing glanders—called the *Bacillus mallei*—is peculiar to this disease.

It is naturally those whose work keeps them in close contact with horses who are most in danger of glanders, and it has also been known to attack several members of a family where the father worked in a stable, and one case has been reported where a washerwoman caught it from infected clothing.

Glanders may be either acute or chronic. There may be a slow succession of abscesses attacking the muscles, or crawling along the lymphatic system for months. Sometimes, after surgical treatment, these abscesses will heal, and there will be no further symptoms; sometimes a slow chronic case will suddenly burst out into a violent acute one, and death ensue.

Other cases are acute from the first, and may be mistaken for blood-poisoning from some other cause, or for an acute specific fever until the terrible eruption appears, too late for any treatment to be of avail.

As to treatment there is little that is cheerful to be said. Thorough cutting out of the local sore is the one and only thing on which to pin any faith. Attempts have been made to get an antitoxic serum, but so far these have not been successful.

The best fight against glanders has been in the line of eradication

of the disease, and the need of great care when dealing with any abrasion of the skin or open wound, however small.—*Youth's Companion.*

#### WATER AS A NERVE FOOD.

If nervous women would only drink more water they would not be so nervous. Nearly every physician will recommend a woman who is suffering from nervous prostration or nervous exhaustion to drink lots of water between meals, but many women who do not come under a doctor's care would feel better and look better if they would drink, say, a quart of water in the course of the day. Water is nerve food. It has a distinctly soothing effect when sipped gradually, as one can test for one's self. Moreover, the hygienic effects of pure water are not confined to the female sex, for, as a matter of fact, men would be all the better if they imbibed more of it.

#### RUNNING FULL TIME.

Orders Issued For the Point St. Charles Shops.

Montreal, July 1.—Notice has been posted up at the Grand Trunk's Point St. Charles shops to run full time. The new order means much to the Point. Since a year ago last August the time has been 7 to 5 o'clock, and no work on Saturdays. The new time will be from 7 to 6 weekdays, and 7 to 12 on Saturdays. This makes ten hours a week more to each man, a substantial addition to the weekly income.

#### CROPS LOOKING WELL.

They are in Excellent Condition in Manitoba.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The following telegram was received on Sunday from Dr. Saunders, the director of experimental farms, by the Department of Agriculture: "Crops throughout Manitoba looking very well. Will average a shorter growth than crops in Saskatchewan and Alberta, due probably to later sowing. Now growing rapidly. Weather very favorable. At Brandon Experimental Farm crops are in excellent condition and well advanced."

## SCORE OF MEN WERE KILLED

### A Sudden Landslide at Newport, Eng., Was Most Disastrous.

A despatch from Newport, England, says: It is estimated that twenty men perished on Friday by the sudden collapse of the west wall of the new lock at the entrance to the Alexandra dock where fifty men were working in a trench sixty feet deep, preparing for the laying of a concrete foundation. Without warning the heavy shoring timbers gave way, the entire structure collapsing, and carrying down with it thousands of tons of earth, railway lines, many cars and four travelling cranes. The men at the bottom of the trench had no chance to escape, but many of these working near the surface were uninjured. Of the fifty men in the trench twenty-six have been accounted for.

The work of rescuers begun immediately after the collapse, and three men were taken out alive. The bodies of some of the dead also were rescued. At midnight, aided by electric lights and flare lamps, the rescuers were still busy with their work. Thousands of persons had gathered to watch the weird scene.

Conversations were being held with a few of the imprisoned men with the aid of speaking tubes and stimulants and cigarettes were passed down to them; but there was little hope of rescuing the victims as the removal of the debris that was piling them down was likely to cause further falls of earth and beams.

#### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 6.—Oats, No. 2 Canadian Western, 60c; extra No. 1 feed, 59½c; No. 1 feed, 59½c; No. 3 Canadian Western, 59c; barley, No. 2, 72½ to 74c; Manitoba feed barley, 67½ to 68c; buckwheat, 69½ to 70c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.30; Manitoba Spring wheat patents, seconds, \$5.80; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.60; Winter wheat patents, \$6.75; straight rollers, \$6.50 to \$6.60; straight rollers, in bags, \$3.15 to \$3.20; extras, in bags, \$2.65 to \$2.80. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba shorts, \$24 to \$25; pure grain mouille, \$33 to \$35; mixed mouille, \$28 to \$30. Cheese—Westerns, 11½ to 11¾c, and easterns at 11½ to 11¾c. Butter—Finest creamery 22½c. Eggs—18½ to 19c per dozen.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, July 6.—Wheat—Spring wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, Northern, carloads store, \$1.32¾; Winter nominal. Corn—Easier; No. 3 yellow, 77½c; No. 4 yellow, 76½c; No. 3 yellow, 77½c; No. 4 yellow 76½c; No. 3 corn, 76½ to 77½c; No. 4 corn, 75½c; No. 3 white, 80c. Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, 57c; No. 3 white, 56c; No. 4 white, 55c. Barley—Feed to malting, 70 to 73c.

Chicago, July 6.—No. 2 red wheat, \$1.40; No. 3 red, \$1.30 to \$1.35; No. 2 hard, \$1.35 to \$1.36; No. 3 hard, 1.20 to \$1.23; No. 1 Northern, \$1.29 to \$1.32. Corn—No. 2, 72 to 72½c; No. 2 yellow, 73½c; No. 3, 71½ to 72½c; No. 3 yellow, 73 to 73½c; No. 4, 70 to 70½c. Oats—No. 3, 47c; No. 3 white, 48 to 51c; No. 4 white, 48 to 50c; standard, 52c.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, July 6.—There was only one load of really prime stalled cattle on the market, and these were held at 6¼c per pound but without sales. The other cattle sold at 2¼ to 5½c per lb. A large bull, weighing over 1,900 lbs. was sold for \$71; milch cows sold at \$25 to \$50 each; calves sold at \$2.50 to 88 each; sheep sold at 3¼ to 4c per lb; lambs sold at \$3.50 to \$5.50 each; good lots of fat hogs sold at 5¼ to 8¼c per lb.

#### THREE PERSONS KILLED.

Barns and Houses Demolished in Saskatchewan Cyclone.

A despatch from Carievale, Sask., says: A severe storm passed over this district on Thursday night. The house of Wm. Hackett, who lives 15 miles north, was completely demolished, as was also his stable. One child, two years old, was killed, and other members of the family were injured. Reports of the storm had been coming in on Friday, and tell tales of suffering and devastation. Three deaths have occurred, several others were so severely injured that their lives are despaired of, and a score of people were more or less injured in the French settlement around St. Antoine, 15 miles north of here. In many cases farm buildings were totally destroyed, together with stock, the heaviest losers being the Hackett and Raymond families.

The Manitoba Cypsum Company's works at Winnipeg were burned on Saturday. Loss \$60,000.

up and boards and lanterns were down, and in a few seconds Edgar stood beside him in the darkness, where there was no sound but the murmur of the unseen water.

With the aid of the lanterns, the children began to carefully pick their way forward through the semidarkness.

What looked like huge icicles of purest crystal hung from the roof, and the ground underfoot was composed of the same substance. Presently they stood on the land's edge, and before them stretched a sheet of perfectly transparent turquoise-blue water.

Here they sat down, nailed the boards together until they took the form of a rude raft, and in this strange manner the lads set forth on their still stranger journey.

The water extended all over the cave, its smooth surface broken only by four small islands of whitest stone, and everywhere from the roof hung the crystal icicles or stalactites.

Completely fascinated by the new wonders that each moment sprang into view, the children, forgetful alike of food and worried parents, paddled about all day; and when they finally regained the world above, the sun had set.

For two months the discoverers spent each day in the strangest and most fascinating playground ever known to childhood, and on each little island lanterns were placed which, when lighted, brought the distant parts of the cave dimly into view, and here among the shadows the children swam and played marvelous games by the hour.

By and by other children were let into the secret, and the news spread rapidly over the little village of Bailey's Bay. And one day, accompanied by their fathers, they led the way down into the cave. Some time after an entrance was blown out by dynamite in another portion of the field, and a broad flight of stairs laid, down which, by paying two shillings, hundreds of curious sight-seers from all over the world may safely descend into the boys' fairyland, which is now brightly illuminated by electric light, while over its still waters, little floating bridges have been laid from end to end, a distance of seven hundred feet.

The lads have left Bermuda, and are now being given a liberal education in one of the large colleges of the States, where they were sent by the grateful owners of the land under which lies the now world-famous Crystal Cave.—*Youth's Companion.*

#### CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Fatality on C. P. R. Fifty Miles West of North Bay.

A despatch from North Bay says: Ashland Ardell, C. P. R. conductor, was killed near Markstay, fifty-five miles west of North Bay, on Wednesday night, while walking along the track. Ardell's train was stalled by a freight wreck which had blocked the line, and he had walked out to a farm house one mile away, where a party was in progress. Returning to his train he must have been struck by the westbound Winnipeg express, his mangled body being picked up on Thursday morning by a section man. Ardell leaves a widow and one child in North Bay.

Fourth of July carnage in the United States was heavy.



## MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH.

**Detroit Woman Aeronaut Dies on a Live Wire.**

A despatch from Detroit, Mich., says: Entangled in a network of live wires, many of them carrying high voltage electricity, Mrs. Dell Meixell, a female aeronaut, met a horrible death at Lowell, Mich., on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Meixell's balloon ascension was one of the features of a Fourth of July celebration. The balloon rose gracefully from the earth, but before it could reach a safe height, a gust of wind struck it and drove it at a high rate of speed towards a network of wires on the main street of the town. Mrs. Meixell saw her danger, and as the parachute bar neared the wires, she let go and caught the topmost cable. She missed her hold, but fell with her body directly across it, and hung as though dead, her feet twisted in a mass of smaller wires below. Someone had presence of mind to telephone to the electric power plant to shut off the current, which was done with all possible speed. In the meantime, however, a small spiral column of smoke began to rise from the woman's body where it came in contact with the wires, and there were horrified cries from the spectators, who were compelled to look on while the current continued its deadly work. When the electricity was finally shut off the body of the unfortunate woman dropped to the ground forty feet below. Doctors found life in the inanimate form, but it was so slight that the woman died shortly after midnight. One hand was burned almost entirely off, and she was otherwise injured.

## CROPS LOOKING WELL.

**Abundant Harvest Promised in Saskatchewan and Alberta.**

A despatch from Ottawa says: Dr. Saunders, director of the experimental farms, has telegraphed the Department of Agriculture from Indian Head, Sask., under date of June 30, as follows:—"Have seen crops over large area in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Grain in all districts visited has very healthy appearance. Is growing rapidly and promises well. Winter wheat in Southern Alberta in some places partly winter-killed has been re-sown with Spring grain crops from experimental farm here. Some early varieties of grain beginning to head, although grain in some districts was sown late. Favorable conditions now prevailing justifying the expectation of an abundant harvest."

## NEW CUSTOMS RECORDS.

**Last Month's Returns Beat All the June Records.**

A despatch from Toronto says: Customs collections at the port of Toronto for the month of June totalled \$924,063.21. This is the largest amount ever collected for June at this port, being \$276,766.08 more than the amount for June last year, at which time apparently, the pinch of the general trade and financial depression was most severely felt. The June collections for 1907 were \$909,594.51, and for the same month in 1906, \$732,677.70. The returns for the month of June, coming as they do with the wide-

## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

**HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.**

**Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.**

### CANADA.

Nearly \$1,250,000 of Ontario's \$3,500,000 loan has been subscribed. Lord Strathcona has made a gift of \$500,000 to McGill University, Montreal.

Sergeant Bert Daniels fell off a gun carriage at Winnipeg, was run over and killed, on Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Shaw, mother of Mr. W. H. Shaw of Toronto, fell into a well at Morpeth, on Friday, and was taken out dead.

A report comes from Amherst, N. S., that Montreal capitalists have purchased the Rhodes, Curry Company's car works.

The crop report of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company tells that grain in the west on summer-fallow land is very heavy.

Miss Jennie Guest of London, while suffering from despondency, threw herself into a cistern and was drowned, on Saturday.

The residence of Mr. John Bowles of Gooderham was burned on Wednesday and his ten-year-old daughter lost her life in the fire.

Bush fires are raging on both sides of the Montreal River near Elk Lake. Four settlers' houses and three shacks have been destroyed.

In the Montreal graft inquiry a witness testified to having paid ex-Chief Benoit of the Fire Brigade \$800 or \$900 from men taken on the force.

Toronto building permits from January 1 to June 30 totalled in value \$8,829,375, or \$3,816,130 more than in the corresponding period of 1908.

I. McLaren of Fort William fell five hundred feet down the side of Mount McKay, and was saved from serious injury by plunging into a tree-top.

Injunctions have been served on the Mayor and City Clerk of Hamilton to prevent them from making a contract with the Hydro-electric Power Commission.

A second plant for the electric smelting of ores is being erected in Sweden, and the matter is of great interest to Canada, where a similar enterprise may soon be started.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

Dominion Day was celebrated in London with great pomp. Many eminent Canadians were present and made speeches.

### UNITED STATES.

Senator Aldrich declares in favor of corporation tax.

The United States Senate has finished its discussion of tariff schedules.

A Texas woman cleared \$60,000 last year on 135 acres of Bermudiana onions.

The Republican party agreed to raise the tax on cigars, cigarettes and plug tobacco.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Dr. Grenfell received degrees from Harvard University.

The Mississippi Legislature took action against the Standard Oil

# A DIPLOMAT ASSASSINATED

**The Famous Statesman, Curzon Wyllie, Shot Dead in London.**

A despatch from London, England, says: A startling double assassination of a political character occurred late on Thursday night towards the conclusion of a public gathering at the Imperial Institute. An Indian student, whose name is not known, shot and killed Lieut.-Colonel Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Calas La Loaca of Shanghai.

Wyllie, who had held important Indian appointments, fell dead on the spot. He showed signs of life after he fell and was hurried to St. George's Hospital, but on arrival there it was found that he was dead. Those near the assassin seized and held him until the arrival of the police. He had two revolvers, a dagger and a knife. All were new, and it is believed that the crime was premeditated.

The gathering at the Imperial Institute, a building devoted to Indian and other colonial functions, was an "at home" to Indian students. D. W. Thorburn, one of the guests, thus graphically describes the scene attending the murders:—"It was near 11 o'clock, and the musical programme was just concluding when I saw a middle-aged English gentleman conversing with a young Indian student."

"Suddenly the native drew a revolver and fired four shots with

the greatest rapidity at the head of the Englishman.

"Then came another shot as the Englishman fell, and a sixth, which struck an elderly Indian gentleman standing a few yards off, and who fell shot in the side.

"I rushed at the assassin and others sprang forward at the same time. We seized him, but he struggled, and, wrestling one hand free, placed the revolver to his forehead and pulled the trigger. It clicked harmlessly, as he had fired all his shots. Meantime there was a terrible scene and commotion, and the folding doors were finally closed to prevent the people from looking on the fearful sight.

"At this moment someone exclaimed: 'Why, it is Curzon Wyllie.' Then a stately woman in evening dress came upstairs from the cloak room to discover what had happened. Looking at the recumbent figure, and immediately recognizing it, she said, 'Poor fellow.' She then knelt down and as she looked closely at the disfigured face, a look of horror leaped into her eyes and she exclaimed: 'It is my husband!' It was Lady Wyllie, who had left her husband only a few minutes previously.

"A group of men near by were holding the assassin, whose other victim was groaning on the ground a few yards away."

# MESSINA AGAIN SHAKEN

**Ruins of Former Buildings Demolished With Loss of Life.**

A despatch from Messina, Sicily, says: Six months after the devastating earthquake of Dec. 28, which laid waste over a score of cities and towns in Calabria and Sicily and killed 200,000 people, Messina and Reggio were on Thursday morning again visited by an earthquake which, had they been rebuilt, would have laid them a second time in ruins. Earthquake shocks both here and in Reggio at 7.20 o'clock on Thursday morning created a panic among the people of these two cities. Walls of houses that were not completely destroyed in the visitation of last December were shaken down and one woman was killed.

The earth shocks have been becoming more intense recently and on Wednesday night they were sufficiently severe to cause alarm. The shocks of Thursday morning were accompanied by deep roaring sounds. The first one was followed by an explosion like the roar of cannon, and lasted between eight

and ten seconds, which seemed an eternity to the terrified population. It is said that this quake was of greater severity than the fatal one of the night of December 28. The wooden houses and huts erected for the accommodation of the people seemed to be thrown from one side to another. Cries filled the air as the people fled in terror.

On the night of Dec. 28, the first shock was followed by a circular movement of the ground. Five minutes later there came another quake accompanied by another roaring sound. This completed the destruction. The remains of the devastated houses collapsed and the entire district was covered by a dense cloud of dust.

### TEN KILLED.

Rome, July 1.—Private telegram from Messina give the number of persons as ten, including a lieutenant, two soldiers and two carabinieri.

**METAL WORKERS ON STRIKE.**  
**Over 10,000 Men Out in Pittsburg District.**

A despatch from Pittsburg says:

ONLY A DOG

was found afterwards on the ground and an endeavor will be made to graft it on again.

One of the boys was found dying beyond the railroad track. The top of his head was literally blown off and his brains were scattered about in a terrible manner. Another was found lying on the platform near the spot where the barrel stood. He had evidently been rendered unconscious and had been burned to death in a very short time. Four others were found in various positions, all unconscious.



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Writing, as we know it to-day, can be traced back only to about one thousand years before the Christian era. The Chinese certainly had movable printing from about 60 B.C. but

### DESERONTO. Public School.

The Deseronto Public School report for June examination gives the following promotions:

Junior IV to Senior IV—Ethel Cole, Helen Cole, Thomas Howard, Frank McDermott, Fred Stevenson, Montaville Sagar, Vincent Dionne, Myrtle Watson, Mary Turner, Pansy Harband, Clement Freeman, William Baxter, Lena Clifford.

Senior III to Junior IV—Jerome Toppings, Hubert Bateman, Norman Armitage, Mary Maher, Teddy Large, Hazel Perry, Lena Therrien, Daisy Goodman, Sidney Howard, Mina McCay, Joseph Farrell, Phyllis Newton, Lulu Gault.

Senior III—Class—Ernest Brennan, Harold Harvey, Ambrose Gartland, Nada Cogtu, Minnie Dionn, Clarence Brennan, Mack Black, Mary Maloney, Arthur Malley, Leo Hunt, Edith Thomas, Marie Archambault, Charles West, Mildred Copeland, Charles Yates, Harry Francis, Percy Watson, Jennie BoRen, Evelina Contu, Frank Claybrrn, Olive Cole, Fred Lesprance, Lawrence Knox, Clarence Convert, Eelson Sharpe, Marie Durand, Ernest Howard, Willie Dubey, Clarence Therrien.

Senior II to Junior III—Roy Wagar, Keith Parks, Sadie Johndraw, James Cole, Bessie Flood, Grace McCay, Guy Stratton, Massie Markle, Jennie Gamble, Kathleen Bartley, Vera Naylor, Tanie Hunt, Cleo Conture, Aggie Toppings, Charles Powless, Clarence Pearson, Genevieve Therrien, Clarke Watson, Ruby Tuffman, Clayton Hutchinson, Tuella Hall, Lorne Gamble, Katie Turners, Albert Farrell, Harry Young, Loretta Gartland, Wilfred Gaulin, Clarence Thompson, Ella Nadin, Jack Daverne, Katie Turner, Charles Dionne, May Kettle, Delia Brant, Judith Robitaille, Percy Farrell, Maggie Foote, Eddie Genereux, George Durand, John Clifford, Phyllis Murphy, James Chircourt, Bertha Brant, Harry Fraser, Millie Genereux, Leah Genereux, Clarence Galt.

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## CRUSHED IN THE ICE.

Thrilling Experience on Board a Sealing Vessel.

### HOW THE SHIP WENT DOWN.

Smashed In Amidships and Powerless to Escape, She Was Swallowed in the Icy Deep—The Wild Rush of the Crew to Escape on the Floe.

Constant peril menaces the hardy crews that fearlessly sail into the icy northern seas and risk their lives in the dangerous work of hunting the seal. In Harper's Magazine George Harding, the author, writes dramatically of the sinking of the ship on which he sailed with the Newfoundland sealing fleet. His experience was uniquely perilous. The ship was crushed like an egg in the ice.

"On the bridge were the captain and watch anxiously awaiting the chance to head the ship out of the moving ice into the stationary pack of which the big sheet was part. The bowline lay on the barricade, ready for heaving when the crew should be ordered on the floe to haul the ship's head around. Aloft, the spyman searched the gloom for signs of a hull in the confused and tremendous waste.

"Then there came a terrific crush. The vessel, caught in the trench between the rafting sheets, was powerless to escape. The smash of breaking timbers rose above the gale as a great corner of ice crushed the vessel's side amidships. The captain and watch rushed to the engine room. It was filled with steam, the inflowing water having already reached the fires. A glance showed that nothing could stop the inrush of water. The firemen were retreating. The first of them, like a creature from another world, coal begrimed, undershirt clad, reached the ice sheathed deck, spreading panic in his path. Above the halting of questions and shouts that no man could understand came the voice of the skipper; he knew the situation as no other man.

"Men," he shouted, "the ship 'll go! Pack your clothes—save the grub!"

"Then it was confusion everywhere. The crew poured up the hatchway, hauling clothes boxes and bags, crowding over the side, colliding in midair as they half tumbled and half slid down the ropes, then back for food. Laboriously the heavy pork barrels were hauled by hand from the after hold, where men bravely toiled. Others fought their way aloft, where the sails were stowed. The canvas cut loose, bellying out in the force of the gale, was dropped to the deck. Punks were slipped from the davits. Some, hitting the ice with a crash, were stowed in. Throughout it all the captain shouted:

"Haul them punks and grub farther off! Farther yet! Farther!"

"The water, rapidly rising, drove the men from the lower hold. They retreated to the deck. Then the inflow, level with the ocean, ceased. The ice for the time held the ship in its grip. Second by second passed, bringing no change. In that brief interval each man suddenly thought to save the thing he most desired. A wild rush was made to wheelhouse, to cabin, to the ship's storeroom—every man for himself—a scuffle to get the thing most coveted and escape to the ice. With one it was a rifle from the ship's armory to replace the antiquated muzzle loader at home; with another, the ship's compass or the barometer; with the after galley cook it was the cabin

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### DENBIGH.

Messrs. Michael Ready, Gustav Stein, and Rudolph Stein left for Cobalt, where they intend to spend the season.

Mr. Kurt Geyer, a Theological student of Milwaukee, is spending his summer vacation here, visiting his former fellow student, Rev. J. Reble, with whom he studied several years in Kropp, Germany. He intends to remain until about Sept. 1st, and conducted Divine service in the Lutheran church on the last two Sundays.

Mr. R. Mayer, of Philadelphia, who now for a number of years spent several weeks each season here away from the worry and noise of the city, has arrived again and is a guest of the Chatson House. He is accompanied this time by his niece, Miss Elfrida Kudienhof, who only lately arrived from Germany.

Mrs. E. C. Bebee presented her husband with a little baby girl on the 22nd inst.

Mr. Paul Stein received information that his step son, Adolph Warlich, is in St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. According to last reports he is improving nicely.

Mr. Geo. Slater and Miss M. Wright, both natives of this place, who have been away from home for a number of years, were married lately in Renfrew and are now visiting friends and relatives in Slate Falls Settlement.

Mr. Fred Wensley, of Wensley, again conducted the entrance examination here in our school last week.

Mr. E. Wager principal of our vil-

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## Chinese Were First to Have Movable Type for Printing.

Writing, as we know it to-day, can be traced back only to about one thousand years before the Christian era. The Chinese certainly had movable printing type about 60 B.C., but as their language does not admit, even now, of connected writing, they have never learned the art as moderns know it.

As Christianity spreads westward, the art of writing moved with it, and the Roman style, merged with the Al-fredie or Saxon, subsisted till the Middle Ages in England under the name of Anglo-Saxon. The Norman style, with Lombardic additions, then succeeded and lasted till the reign of Edward VI., being known as the English court-hand, or the Gothic style of writing common in public records.

Writing was really introduced to the western nations from Carthage of the early Phoenician era. From the Phoenicians the Greek Ionians learned their alphabet, as indeed did all other nations of the world. The Phoenicians themselves had varied the Egyptian hieratic, or priestly, style, which differed from the hieroglyphic and the popular styles, and was used for official and sacred documents. The very word alphabet comes from the Phoenician "alpha" and "beth," meaning "a" and "b."

Idiographic, as opposed to phonetic writing, still, to some extent, prevails in the Chinese, who also use the phonetic method common to the Hebrews and the Mexicans. In the Chinese the signs are read from the top to the bottom, in columns; in the Mexican, from bottom to top; in the Hebrew, from right to left; in Latin, Greek, Sanskrit and all European languages, from left to right.

The alphabets of different nations vary in the number of their letters. Arabic has 28 letters. Armenian 32. Coptic 32. Dutch, German and English, 26. French 25. Georgian (Transcaucasian) 39. Greek 24. Hebrew 22. Italian 21. Latin 23. Persian 45. Russian 33. Sanskrit 49. Slavonic 40. Spanish 27 and Syriac 22. The Chinese have no alphabet, but they have 20,000 syllabic signs—their phonetic alphabet.

### Toothpicks.

The employment of toothpicks is very ancient. In Grote's "History of Greece" we find that Agathocles, "among the worst of Greeks," was poisoned by a medicated quill handed to him for cleaning his teeth after dinner. Toothpicks were in common use in the time of the Caesars. Martial tells us those made of a chip of mastic wood (lentiscus) are the best, but that if you run short of such timber a quill will serve your purpose, and he ridicules an old top who was in the habit of digging away at his gums with his polished lentiscus, though he had not a tooth left in his head. Toothpicks occur early of silver, but pieces of wood or of feathers with a red end as quills in our day were most usual. The toothpick is the Anglo-Saxon tothgare. The old name was picktooth. It was imported by travelers from Italy and France, and the using of it was long deemed an affected mark of gentility. It was worn as a trophy in the hat, and Sir Thomas Overbury describes a courtier, the pink of fashion, "with a picktooth in his hat." Bishop Earle says of an idle gallant, "His picktooth bears a great part in his discourse."

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### CENTREVILLE.

Rain is much needed, as early grain, meadows and pastures are fast drying up. Corn seems to be the only crop that is doing well.

The carpenter work on James Weese's new building is progressing favorably.

Peter Cassidy is erecting a new barn this week and J. M. Lochhead, a new drive-house.

A number from here attended the Chippewa picnic at Varty Lake excursion grounds on Wednesday.

The Orangemen are preparing for their annual celebration to be held at Enterprise on Monday next.

Mr. E. Lyons, Mrs. A. Milligan and Mrs. T. Fleming, who have been on the sick list, are all now convalescent.

Messrs. P. Shannon and John Nolan are busily engaged at well-drilling. Mr. Harold Sweet, Overton, paid the village a call on Sunday evening.

### CASTORIA.

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been away from home for a number of years, were married lately in Renfrew and are now visiting friends and relatives in Slate Falls Settlement.

Mr. Fred Wensley, of Wensley, again conducted the entrance examination here in our school last week.

Mr. E. Wager, principal of our village school, and his family, are enjoying their summer vacation visiting friends and relatives near Deseronto.

Miss M. Saul, teacher, in S. S. No. 7, is also away spending her holidays at her parental home.

Misses Louisa Fritsch and Martha Petzold, of Toronto, have arrived to enjoy a good visit with their parents and friends here, and Miss Martha Stein, of Ottawa, is expected in a few days to spend a month or so with her parents and other relatives here.

Mr. Wm. Blakely is engaged with a gang of men repairing the Addington road between here and Raglan Township. He has a Government grant of \$400 to expend.

"The ship was sinking fast. It was but a short-leap for the last man from her deck to the loosening ice. The men stood on the floe, looking the ship over from the bow, lifted high, to the stern, now below water.

"A pity to lose the vessel," they said. "Wonderful hard to lose the trip o' fat."

Then came the final plunge. The mainmast, reaching over the floe, broke as the weight of the vessel pulled it under. The great anchors sliding from the bow added to the tumult, as everything not frozen solid to the deck crashed into the house and galley. For a second a flash of flame shot from the overturned stoves; then nothing save a few seal pelts and broken oars lay on the surface of the troubled hole in the floe where the Grand Lake had disappeared."

### Parisian Amiability.

The "mother-in-law question" is as acute in Paris as in London, but there are ladies who do not seem to be always at loggerheads with their daughters' husbands. According to a witness in court, some sons-in-law are extremely tolerant fellows. A lady was giving evidence as to the disposition of her daughter's husband, and as evidence of his kindly nature she explained to the judge: "Oh, M. le President, the young man is of the completest amiability! Believe me, he has been married to my daughter eighteen months, and he has not once threatened to strike me!"—London Standard.

The hearts of the people are the only legitimate foundation of empire.—Chinese Proverb.

### What Is in a Name.

Heinemann, the European publisher, once noticed two peddlers standing side by side, selling toy dolls. One of them had a queer, fat faced doll, which he was pushing into the faces of the passersby, giving it the name of a well known woman reformer then prominently before the public. His dolls were selling rapidly, while the man beside him, who had a really more attractive doll, was doing comparatively little business. A thought occurred to Heinemann, and he tried an experiment. Calling the second peddler to one side, "My friend," he said, "do you want to know how to sell twice as many of these dolls as you are selling now? Hold them up in pairs, two together in each hand, and cry them as 'The Heavenly Twins.'" The toy vender somewhat grudgingly followed his advice. It was at a time when Sarah Grand's famous novel was at the height of its popularity, and the title of the book was on every one's tongue. Perhaps it was merely luck, but the heavenly twins dolls were an instantaneous success, and within one hour the vender of the woman reformer dolls gave up the fight, acknowledged himself beaten and moved five blocks down the street to escape the ruinous competition.—Lorin F. Deland in Atlantic.

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When horses or mules march in company at night those in the front direct their ears forward, and those in the rear direct them backward, and those in the centre turn them later- ally, or across. The whole troop, in- deed, seems actuated by one common feeling—namely, safety of all con- cerned.

**His Farewell.**

A sergeant who was very short was drilling a squad of recruits, among whom was an Irishman who was very tall. The sergeant had several times spoken to him about not carrying his head erect. At last in desperation the sergeant went up to him, and reaching up, placed his head in the desired position.

Says Pat, "Is this where I have to keep my head all the time?"  
"Certainly it is!" replied the ser- geant.

"Then, begorra, sergeant," says Pat, "I'll have to say 'Good-bye' to you, for I'll never see you any more!"—London Tit-Bits.

**Waiting For Himself.**

On leaving his lecture room one day an absentminded professor pinned a notice on the door to the effect that he would be back at 4

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Students Have Ordinances as Strict as Those of the Medes and Persians Governing Conduct—"Scou- ing" Sinners Is an Old Tradition—Top Button Must be Left Unfastened—Evading Gate Fines.

Few men would care to pay 6s. 8d. for the pleasure of a cigarette, yet that sum is exacted many times every evening from 'Varsity men at Oxford and Cambridge as a penalty for the offence of smoking in cap and gown.

The fine is taken by the proctor, a kind of academic policeman, who patrols the streets accompanied by two menservants, called "bull-dogs," on the look-out for breaches of the university regulations. The fine is doubled in the case of erring B.A.'s and doubled also on Sundays, so that a B.A. who indulged on the Sabbath day in the luxury of a single cigarette while wearing cap and gown might find himself mulcted to the extent of 26s. 8d. Nor can the luckless 'Varsity man evade the penalty by discarding his academic uniform when he wishes to smoke, for the same fines are imposed for being in the streets after dusk without cap and gown.

At Oxford, there prevails a curious custom by which undergraduates punish breaches of the unwritten rules of etiquette prevailing at the nightly dinner in "Hall." A man who arrives unduly late, who talks "shop" at table, or makes a pun is forthwith "scouced." Each of the tables in "Hall" has its "sauce-cup"—a large, two-handed bowl. This is filled with beer and presented to the reluctant, who, if he can drain it at one draught, is exempt. If, as is usually the case, he fails to accomplish the breathless task, he is forthwith required to stand drinks round the table.

No 'varsity man, except when he is wearing hunting uniform, would dare to appear within the precincts of his university wearing a top-hat or tail-coat. He would soon come to grief at the hands of his outraged fellow-undergraduates. Nor may he, even on the rainiest day, carry an umbrella. Further, unless he wishes to be regarded as a hopeless "limit," he must wear the collar of his overcoat, and the ends of his trousers—except in evening-dress—turned up, and must leave the bottom button of his waistcoat unfastened.

No 'varsity man would commit such a faux pas as to wear a cloth cap with a blazer, but he might, when inexperienced, make the mistake of fastening the top button of his cricket or "Soccer" shirt, and even so small a detail would condemn him in the critical eyes of his college friends.

According to the University regulations, quite one of the most heinous offences a 'varsity man can commit is to drive tandem. He may "tool" a four-in-hand or a pair without incurring any penalty, but should he venture to put his two horses one behind the other, the university authorities fall upon him forthwith.

At most colleges, the rules relating to paying calls are very strict. A calling acquaintance must always be begun by the senior man, and it rests with him to decide whether or not the intimacy shall be strengthened by an exchange of "invitations" to "break" lunch, or to the composite meal, which is taken on Sunday morning, when most men rise late, and, being an amalgamation of breakfast and lunch, is known as "brunch." In the case of calls paid to "freshers," senior men may leave their cards if the "fresher" is out, but the same act on the part of the "fresher" in returning the call would be regarded as the height of bad form. It is his duty to keep on calling sometimes



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## EXTRAVAGANCE IN DRESS.

The Costly Raiment In Vogue In the Eighteenth Century.

We hear much about modern extravagance on the part of the rich, in the matter of wearing apparel especially. One might suppose that the utmost expenditure of a wealthy man or woman for a single suit in the eighteenth century was no more than \$100 at the most and that these suits served year after year.

Nothing of the kind. In 1720 Mlle. de Tournon was married in Paris. The wedding was an elegant but not a phenomenal one as those days went. Her court gown was of white velvet, elaborately embroidered, and cost £800—nearly \$4,000 of our money. This gown could be worn but a few times, and the chemicals now used for cleaning and refreshing fine fabrics had not yet been discovered. She had several other gowns at prices varying from £150 to £400, and her aunt gave her £700 for "fans, bags and garters."

Mme. de Verre, who is not by any means a prominent person in history, had 500 dozen cambric handkerchiefs and other things to correspond, and this cambric, hand woven, had no cotton intermixture.

And the men were as extravagant as the women. Such a suit as was required by the guest at a fashionable wedding cost £600, and he needed three of them. The most inexpensive kind of black suit cost \$125 or \$150 half a dozen hats at \$5 apiece were none too many, and a gentleman ordinarily must possess silk stockings, woollen stockings and leather stockings and five or six different kinds of boots, these being made necessary by the prevailing style of knee breeches. A man of fashion could get along with six summer and six winter suits at \$500 apiece, which does not include the gold and silver buttons and the lace. And besides all this the barber and wig-maker cost his lordship several pounds a year. He might or might not wear jewels, but diamond rings, pins, jeweled sword hilts, snuffboxes, knee buckles and shoe buckles were not uncommon. And as for lace, men as well as women wore any amount of that.

The fact is that wealth is much more evenly distributed to-day than it ever was before. One would have to go into semibarbarous countries, to find anybody living nowadays under the conditions which the peasants of England and France lived under while all this fine dressing and dining went on. Abundance of heat, light and hot and cold water are the luxuries of to-day; while the peasants



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**Absentminded.**  
An English paper says that the champion absentminded man lives at Belham. On one occasion he called upon his old friend, the family physician. After a chat of a couple of hours the doctor saw him to the door and bade him good night, saying: "Come again. Family all well, I suppose?" "My heavens!" exclaimed the absentminded beggar. "That reminds me of my errand. My wife is in a fit!"

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any person living nowadays under the conditions which the peasants of England and France lived under while all this fine dressing and dining went on. Abundance of heat, light and hot and cold water are the luxuries of to-day; facile transportation, increased health and vigor, increased comfort of daily living. We spend our money on these things instead of silk, velvet and lace, and it pays better.

**Man and His Dog.**  
He lies in front of me curled up before the fire, as so many dogs must have lain before so many fires. I sit on one side of that hearth, as so many men must have sat by so many hearths. Somehow this creature has completed my manhood; somehow, I cannot explain why, a man ought to have a dog. A man ought to have six legs; those other four legs are part of him. Our alliance is older than any of the passing and priggish explanations that are offered of either of us. Before evolution was we were. You can find it written in a book that I am a mere survival of a squabble of anthropoid apes, and perhaps I am. I am sure I have no objection. But my dog knows I am a man, and you will not find the meaning of that word written in any book as clearly as it is written in his soul.—G. K. Chesterton in London News.

**The First thing which a 'Varsity man must ask his visitor is whether he will smoke.** In the afternoon, tea, and, in the evening, coffee or whisky are produced as a matter of course when anyone comes in. The "fresh" who introduces sagartongs or a tobacco into his rooms would be a marked man for the rest of his college career.

The "Varsity" rules about "keeping terms" are rather various and elaborate. In some colleges, a certain number of chapels, or "halls," usually fifty-nine, have to be "kept" before the term is allowed to count as residence towards a degree.

At night the gates of colleges and the doors and windows of lodgings-houses are locked at ten, and "gate-fines" are exacted from people who come in after that time. Being out after midnight is a serious offence, for which a man is heavily fined, and often "rusticated"—i.e., temporarily "sent down," or expelled. Elaborate arrangements of spiked railings and barred windows are erected round the out-sides of colleges to prevent surreptitious entrance after twelve.

A method of evading these obstacles which is frequently adopted is to drive up to the spiked wall or railing in a hansom-cab, climb on top of the cab, lay the mat from inside across the spikes, and, with this protection, clamber safely over them. Needless to say, the cabby demands and obtains a handsome fee for his assistance and connivance.

**The Second Highest Lighthouse.**  
Mazatlan is a picturesque place. A lighthouse stands high upon the small mount Cerro del Creston, at the north entrance of the shallow bay the highest lighthouse in the world save Gibraltar and the south entrance is frequented by rugged rocks. In the distance lies the town, with its cathedral spires standing prominently against the sky; below, coconut palms and thatched roofs, and in the blue background the towering peaks of the Cordilleras complete the scene. A cooling breeze modified the rigors of the mid-day tropical heat, and the night was one of splendor, with a gorgeous sunset, followed by a full and brilliant moon.

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**A Stung Party.**  
"What was going on at your place last night, squire?" inquired His Squire. "The house was all lit up and"— "Oh, yah," returned the old codger grandy. "They were having a stung party, and it was an unequalled success."

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Napanee, Sept. 14th, 15th.  
Odessa, Oct. 1st.  
Roblin's Mills, Oct. 1st, 2nd.  
Shannonville, Sept. 25th.  
Tweed, Sept. 29th, 30th.  
Wolfe Island, Sept. 21st, 22nd.

## HISTORIC ADOLPHSTOWN

BY MAUDE BENSON.

The following interesting article is taken  
from the July issue of the "Busy Man's  
Magazine," and is but one of many which  
compose this fine edition.

What thoughts came flood-like at the  
sound of the name of this old Ontario vil-  
lage! Dense forest and struggle and effort!  
Clumsy bateaux laden with weary  
exiles, whose eyes search the wooded shores  
for the place of their allotment! Farther  
back the mind wanders to the terrible winter  
at Sorel; to the sailing away from New  
York into the unknown wilderness and yet  
back the mind goes to the breaking of the  
terms of the peace treaty between England  
and the States—the direct cause of the ex-  
odus of all those who had fought for and  
desired the "Unity of the Empire."

The smiling lands of Adolphstown give  
to-day no hint to the casual passer-by of  
the struggle that wrested every inch of its  
soil from the stubborn forest; of the sacri-  
fice and energy—the tragedy, it might be  
said—of the lives of the noble band of men  
and women who first settled here; or of  
the patriotism that led them, our "nation-  
founders, to this beautiful spot on the  
shores of the Bay of Quinte in Lennox  
County, Ontario.

Like so many jewelled fingers, extend the  
points and headlands of Adolphstown into  
the rippling waters of the bay. On a  
slight elevation of ground, a short distance  
from the water's edge is situated the U. E.  
Loyalists burying ground, the most historic  
"God's Acre," in Ontario, and the large  
marble shaft erected here during the cen-  
tennial celebration in 1884 stands out pro-  
minently from its background of trees.  
The village itself extends some distance  
along old "Dundas Street," and corre-  
sponds in detail with the ordinary country  
village. Wandering along its shady road,  
one finds it difficult to realize that at one  
time this quiet, little place was the "Centre  
of Canada"—the centre of influence—and  
that from its high-ways and by-ways have  
gone some of Canada's most noted men—  
who exerted a strong power in the shaping  
of our country's destiny.

Like a romance is the story of the Loya-  
list's coming, landing and upbuilding of  
this place. The world's history has no  
parallel to offer. From homes of wealth  
and affluence they come to log cabins and  
a life of necessity. Stripped of their worldly  
possessions, with no chance of redress, and  
literally "ordered out," the little band un-  
der Major VanAlstine, embarked in seven  
small ships and accompanied by the British  
man-of-war, "Hope," sailed from the port  
of New York, Sept. 8, 1783. They followed  
the coast around to the mouth of the  
St. Lawrence and so on to Quebec, as the  
lands considered fit for settlement in New  
Brunswick and Nova Scotia had been ex-  
hausted. Reaching Sorel after many tedious  
months, they were confronted by all  
the rigors of a Canadian winter, and were  
obliged to pitch their tents and pass the  
weary months as best they could, provision-  
ed by the British Government. Cold,  
privation, and scurvy beset them, still,  
there were bright days, days when William  
Ruttan cheered them with his spirited  
violin music, and days when hope led them  
to look forward to their final settlement;  
for word reached them here that they were  
to receive their land grants on the Bay of  
Quinte.

With the opening of navigation in the  
spring, they prepared to resume their jour-  
ney, and on the 21st of May they started up  
the river in bateaux and reached Adol-  
phstown June 16, 1784. As Major Hol-  
land had not as yet completed his survey,  
they pitched their tents near the spot where  
the U. E. L. burying-grounds is now situated,  
and awaited the allotment of their lands.  
For some weeks later, Casper Hoover, who

had but barely taken possession of his land,  
was killed by a falling limb as he was  
chopping down a tree, and he, too, was  
buried near the camp-ground—thus was  
commenced the U. E. L. burying-ground.  
What sad funerals those must have been!  
Every soul was needed, and yet although  
the forest they had come to conquer, had  
scarcely felt the power of their strong right  
arms they must needs look into the open  
graves of some of their number, and as  
Mother Earth received her poor travel-worn  
children to her bosom, Quinte's rippling  
flood sang to them, as it does to Adol-  
phstown's dwellers to-day, its sad requiem.  
No priest was there to perform the last sad  
rites, no coffin shielded the lifeless bodies,  
unless grave slabs were procured, but what  
ever else was lacking, we may be sure the  
sympathy that makes us all akin, abounded,  
for one large family were they.

With the drawing of lots the people went  
to work, building their log homes and clear-  
ing away the forest. "With axe and mutual  
help made war against the wilderness  
and smote it down," has been written of  
them. "Not drooping like poor fugitives,  
they came in exodus to our Canadian wilds,  
but full of hope, with heads erect, victori-  
ous in defeat."

Major VanAlstine continued at the head  
of the band, and the stores of provisions  
were placed in his charge. It is said of him  
that he knew by name every man, woman  
and child in the settlement.

In addition to the 200 acres granted to  
each of the company there was a town site  
of 300 acres laid out in lots of one acre  
each, and one of these was also granted to  
each member of the party. And now was  
commenced a town which threatened at  
one time to rival Kingston toward cityhood.

Logging bees soon grew in popularity,  
and the young people flocked to them eagerly,  
for a dance ended the day's work and  
this was their only recreation. Baby  
voices soon enlivened the cabin homes, and  
in the township records of March, 1794, a  
"Return of the Inhabitants," totals up to  
402. The first town meeting was held on  
March 6, 1793, and the minutes of this  
meeting are still in existence.

In time Adolphstown came to be the  
centre of the Midland District, and court  
was held alternately here and at Kingston.  
The first court in the township was held in  
Paul Huff's barn, on the shore of Hay Bay.  
The next court, coming as it did in the  
winter, was held in the Methodist Chapel—  
Canada's First Methodist Church—which  
same is still standing on the shore of Hay  
Bay—and then a movement was made  
toward the erection of a court house, from  
the building of which dates the real growth  
of the village.

To Adolphstown came Lossee, the pio-  
neer of Methodism. Owing to an unfor-  
tunate love affair, he gave way to his co-  
worker, Darius Dunham, who had stolen  
the affections of his lady-love. "Father"  
Henry Ryan more than once "made his  
voice roar like thunder," in old Adol-  
phstown. Rev. William Case was another  
pioneer of Methodism to visit this place, and  
Rev. Robert McDowall, the Presbyterian  
missionary, and Rev. John Langhorn, the  
Anglican, also visited the settlement to  
perform the rites of marriage as the Metho-  
dist preachers were not allowed this privi-  
lege for many years. A Quaker settlement  
found refuge here and built the old church  
which still stands, also on the south shore  
of Hay Bay.

In an old log school, that used to stand  
on an elm-shaded eminece, Sir John Mc-  
Donald received the rudiments of his edu-  
cation, and right loyally is the memory of  
"little bare-footed Jack" treasured among  
the older inhabitants of the village.

Few of the old buildings remain, and a  
visit to the U. E. L. burying ground is  
most depressing. A part of a pasture field  
it is and the cattle have trampled over it,  
broken down the head stones, so that trace  
of graves and their markings have been al-  
most obliterated. True, the large monu-  
ment still stands and the inscription on it

reads:

In memory of the U. E. Loyalists who  
Through loyalty to British  
Institutions  
Left the U.S. and landed on these  
Shores on the 16th day of  
June, A. D. 1784.

A disgrace to Ontario is this neglected,  
but sacred spot. Where are the Daughter  
of the Empire, the members of the Ontario  
Historical Society, the descendants of the  
Loyalists themselves, that they do not  
make some move toward fencing from desec-  
ration, this resting place of our honored  
dead? No photo would do justice to the  
miserable surroundings, and yet some of  
Canada's most prominent and influential  
men of the past sleep here in unknown  
graves. Here lies buried Major Peter Van-  
Alstine, the leader of the Loyalists. He  
was the representative in the first and sec-  
ond Parliaments of Upper Canada for  
Adolphstown and Prince Edward. Still  
another is Nicholas Hagerman, on whose  
farm this burying-ground was located. He  
was the first regularly authorized practi-  
cing lawyer in Upper Canada. He had  
three sons who were likewise lawyers in  
their day. Two of these sons were mem-  
bers of the old Upper Canada Parliament  
and one of them a prominent member of  
the old "Family Compact Government." Later  
his son became a chief justice. He was  
the father-in-law of the late Hon. John  
Beverly Robinson, Lieut. Governor of On-  
tario. The Casey plot is enclosed by an  
iron railing and the headstones are all  
standing, in consequence. Willie Casey  
was a member of the fourth Parliament.  
He was considered a very wealthy man in  
his day. His son, Capt. Samuel Casey, is  
also buried here. He was likewise a mem-  
ber of the early parliaments. A number  
of the Allison, Roblin and Hoover families  
sleep here. In fact, there are few of the  
old families who settled in the Bay district  
but have a representative in this sacred  
and historic spot.

Glady one turns to the handsome, mem-  
orial church of St. Albans. The corner  
stone of this church was laid during cele-  
bration week by Lieut.-Governor Robin-  
son. A panel at the end of the church  
bears the following: "One hundred years  
after the landing of a band of United Em-  
pire Loyalists on these shores this church  
of St. Alban the Martyr is built in pious  
memory of those patriots who became the  
founders of the Province of Ontario, in  
honor of their loyalty and in the fear of  
God, 1884." This church was opened for  
service in 1890 and is a fitting monument  
to those whose memory it was designed to  
perpetuate. Old St. Paul's Church is now  
used as a church hall in connection with St.  
Alban's. It is a roughcast building in a  
fair state of preservation. It was built in  
1823 during the incumbency of Rev. Job  
Deacon, the first Rector of Adolphstown.  
A Methodist memorial church also graces  
the village. The corner stone was laid by  
Mrs. Joseph Allison in 1884, as she was at  
that time the oldest surviving member of  
the Methodist U. E. L. families.

Of course no one would spend a day in  
Adolphstown without visiting the old  
Methodist Chapel—the first Methodist  
church built in Canada. This cradle of  
Canadian Methodism is still in a fairly  
good state of preservation, and why some  
movement towards its permanent preser-  
vation is not being made by the great body  
of Methodist people is beyond comprehen-  
sion. The farmer, on whose land the  
church stands, uses it as a place in which  
to store grain and hay; at the present stage  
of use and abuse, this building, rich in his-  
toric association, will soon go the way of  
the others.

The first itinerant Methodist preacher to  
visit Adolphstown was Rev. William Los-  
see, who came to Canada from the States  
in the year 1790. Playton says of him:  
"Lossee was a Loyalist and knew some of  
the settlers in Adolphstown before they left  
the United States. He desired to see

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Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.				
Stations	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 41	No. 3, No. 5
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Bannockburn	0	...	...	1:40	Lve Deseronto	...	7:00	...	...
Albion	...	...	...	1:50	Arr Napanee	9	7:20	...	...
Queensboro	...	...	...	2:05	Lve Napanee	...	7:50	12:10	4:25
Bridge-water	14	...	...	2:25	Strathcona	15	8:05	12:25	4:40
Tweed	20	...	...	2:45	Newburgh	17	8:15	12:35	4:50
Lve Tweed	...	...	...	3:05	Thomson's Mills	18	...	12:45	5:00
Stoco	23 7:05	...	...	3:15	Camden East	19	8:30	1:00	5:15
Larkins	27 7:20	...	...	3:30	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	1:05	5:35
Marbank	33 7:35	...	...	3:45	Lve Yarker	...	9:00	...	...
Grimsby	37 7:50	...	...	3:55	Galbraith	25	...	...	...
Tamworth	40 8:10	2:25	4:15	...	Moscow	27	9:20	1:17	5:45
Enterprise	44	...	...	...	Mudlake Bridge	30	...	...	...
McLack Bridge	46 8:25	2:10	4:35	...	Enterprise	32	9:35	1:30	6:05
Moscow	51 8:37	...	...	...	Wilson	34	...	1:50	6:20
Galbraith	53	...	...	...	Tamworth	38	10:00	...	6:30
Arr Yarker	55 8:48	3:05	5:00	...	Erinsville	41	10:10	...	6:45
Lve Yarker	...	3:07	5:25	...	Marbank	45	10:25	...	7:05
Camden East	59	3:20	5:38	...	Larkins	51	10:45	...	7:20
Thomson's Mills	60	...	...	...	Stoco	55	11:00	...	7:35
Newburgh	61	3:30	5:48	...	Arr Tweed	58	11:15	...	...
Strathcona	63	3:40	5:58	...	Lve Tweed	...	11:31	...	...
Napanee	69	3:55	6:15	...	Bridge-water	64	11:50	...	...
Lve Napanee	...	...	...	...	Queensboro	70	12:05	...	...
Deseronto	74	...	...	...	Allans	73	12:20	...	...

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.				
Stations	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Kingston	0	...	...	4:00	Lve Deseronto	...	7:00	...	...
G. T. R. Junction	9	...	...	4:10	Arr Napanee	9	7:50	12:10	4:25
Glenvale	10	...	...	4:20	Lve Napanee	...	8:05	12:25	4:40
Murvale	14	...	...	4:30	Strathcona	15	8:15	12:35	4:50
Arr Harrowsmith	19	8:10	...	...	Newburgh	17	8:30	12:45	5:00
Lve Harrowsmith	...	8:20	...	...	Thomson's Mills	18	...	12:55	5:05
Sydenham	23	...	...	...	Camden East	19	8:45	1:00	5:15
Frontenac	26	8:45	...	5:25	Arr Yarker	23	8:55	...	5:25
Lve Yarker	28	9:10	3:07	5:25	Lve Frontenac	27	...	...	...
Camden East	30	9:25	3:20	5:38	Arr Harrowsmith	30	9:10	...	5:45
Thomson's Mills	31	...	...	...	Sydenham	34	...	...	6:10
Newburgh	32	9:33	3:30	5:48	Arr Harrowsmith	...	9:10	...	...
Strathcona	34	9:43	3:41	5:58	Murvale	35	...	...	...
Napanee	40	9:58	3:55	6:15	Glenvale	39	...	...	...
Lve Napanee, West End	40	...	...	...	G. T. R. Junction	47	9:50	...	...
Deseronto	49	...	...	6:55	Arr Kingston	49	10:01	...	...

### LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NAPANEE TO DESERONTO AND PICTON.				PICTON TO DESERONTO AND NAPANEE.			
TRAINS		STEAMERS		STEAMERS		TRAINS	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Napanee	Deseronto	Deseronto	Picton	Picton	Deseronto	Deseronto	Napanee
12:10 a.m.	2:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
7:10 "	8:10 "	1:40 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:50 a.m.	11:50 a.m.	12:50 a.m.
10:30 "	10:50 "	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	9:50 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
12:05 p.m.	12:25 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	...	...	...	...
1:25 "	1:45 "	...	...	...	...	...	...
4:30 "	4:50 "	...	...	...	...	...	...
6:50 "	7:10 "	...	...	...	...	...	...
8:15 "	8:35 "	...	...	...	...	...	...

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them and preach to them." It was well for Lossee that he was a Loyalist, coming, as he did, from the States, among British subjects who had forfeited all save honor in the cause of the Mother Country, for their feelings against all citizens of the new republic were very bitter.

Prior to the coming of Lossee, a young man named Lyons engaged to teach school in Adolphustown in 1788. He was an exhorter in the Methodist Church and frequently conducted religious services on the sabbath. In the same year came James McCarty, an Irishman, who also took up the work. His preaching, however, roused the ire of certain staunch Loyalists, who maintained that he was not loyal as he did not adhere to the Church of England, and to oppose the King. A law had been enacted by the Governor-in-Council, that persons wandering about the country might be banished as vagabonds, and accordingly McCarty was arrested and finally banished.

To the settlement in 1790 came Lossee, a Methodist, but a Loyalist, and some of his old friends welcomed him gladly. After preaching a few sermons he returned to the States and in February, 1791, he again came, as an appointed minister from the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.

The doors of the log cabin homes were open to him, and through the woods came the people to hear him—many coming out of pure curiosity. Immediately Lossee set himself to work to form classes and on the Sabbath of February 20, 1792, in the 3rd concession of Adolphustown, at Paul Huff's house, he established the first regular class meeting in Canada.

Lossee is described as being a plain and powerful speaker, and the log cabins soon became too small for his increased congregations. Accordingly a subscription was taken up to build a church; the list bears date, February 3rd, 1792, and is still in existence, as is also the deed of land from Paul Huff and Mary, his wife for the site on which the building was erected. The subscribers agreed to erect a building thirty-six feet by thirty, two stories high, with a gallery in the upper storey and thus it stands to-day.

The twenty-two subscribers gave one hundred and eighty pounds. They were: Paul Huff, Peter Frederick, Elizabeth Roblin, William Casey, Daniel Steel, Joseph Allison, William Green, William Ruttan, Solomon Huff, Stophel German, John Green, Peter Ruttan, Joseph Clapp, John Bininger, Conrad VanDusen, Arra Ferguson, Henry Hover, Andrew Embry, Daniel Dase, Henry Davis, Casper VanDusen, and William Ketcheson.

Peter Frederick was a blacksmith and helped in many ways about the building. Conrad VanDusen gave the largest amount, fifteen pounds. He had been keeping a tavern on the Bay of Quinte shore and was one of the first to open his doors to Lossee. When converted he took an axe and cut down his sign. The second largest contributor was Elizabeth Roblin, who gave twelve pounds. She was the widow of Philip Roblin who was one of the first of the Loyalists to die after reaching Adolphustown. Mrs. Roblin was a brave and grand woman. She is the ancestress of Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, and grandmother of the late John P. Roblin, of Prince Edward, who was for so many years a prominent member of the old Reform party in the Upper Canada Legislature. The two Ruttan brothers were liberal subscribers to the church building fund. Peter gave four and William ten pounds.

William Ruttan lived some six miles from the church and many a dark night he used to take a blazing pine knot in his hand and together with his wife, Margaret Steel, would set out through the woods following a trail, and joined along the way by his neighbors who, seeing the torch of their class-leader, would fall in behind with their torches lighted and singing as they went, passed through the dense forest to prayer-meeting. If the settlers were unbending in

their loyalty, they were equally so in their religion, and it was a stern theology that was taught them, with much more of God's wrath than God's love in it. But they lived in hard and trying times and perhaps hard things appealed to them more than any others. As an instance of this the story might be told as illustration, of how William Ruttan, who was an expert violinist, was made to believe it was his duty to destroy the one solace of his life, prior to Mr. Lossee's coming. Mr. Ruttan possessed an exclusive old violin, richly decked with silver, and on more than one occasion had enlivened life for his neighbors, both at Adolphustown and during that dreadful winter spent by the exiles at Sorel. Mr. Lossee, like all Methodists at that time, considered music a snare of the devil, and after much argument he succeeded in getting Mr. Ruttan to take the rich old instrument, and took it under the blazing fore-sticks in the great old fire-place where all its beauty of curve and color melted into ashes. In the spring of 1792 work was commenced on the church, and from that time on, the Hay Bay district was a haven of rest for the circuit-riders, and the church, crowded by men and women who had travelled many miles through the woods, often carrying their children in their arms, or on their backs, in order that they, too, might listen to the "word of life."

They were earnest Christians and so also were their children after them. They are all gone now, only their memory and the old church remain. Gone, too, are the circuit-riders—the men who braved the terrors of forest and swollen rivers, who poorly paid, and poorly clothed, often, with all their earthly possessions in the saddle-bags behind them, travelled from settlement to settlement, and from lonely log cabin, because they were "called of God."

"Not here? Oh yes, our hearts their presence feel. Viewless, not voiceless, from the deepest shells On memory's shore harmonious echoes steal. And names which in the days gone by were dwells Are blent with that soft music. If there dwells The spirit here our country's fame to spread, While every breast with joy and triumph swells, And earth reverberates to our measured tread, Banner and wreath will own our reverence for the dead."

With reluctance one leaves Adolphustown, the village that has cradled so many of Canada's "Empire Founders," the village that has cradled so many of Ontario's best families!

True patriotism is the lesson this place teaches, a patriotism that puts self-interests in the background, while of the men who builded and whose brains planned we cannot but exclaim with Henry Giles: "Great patriots, therefore, must be men of great excellence, and it is this alone that can secure to them lasting admiration. It is by this alone that they become noble to our memories, and that we feel proud in the privilege of doing reverence to their nobleness."

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At least twenty-five centuries before Christ the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the saros, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space are all derived from the Geerks, who obtained them from the Babylonians, probably through the Phoenicians.

**Milkweed and Ivy Poison.**

A writer in 'The Emergency Service' says: "Ragged milkweed will cure oak or ivy poison. This fact should be generally known by all who love to roam the woods. Being in the woods nearly all the time, I used to be bothered every summer, getting poisoned two or three times every season. I learned of the milkweed cure accidentally, as I would rub the itching places with all kinds of shrubs and weeds until one day I let the juice of a milkweed run on some of the ridges on my hands and noticed that it dried up the blisters and stopped all itching. Since then I have tried this remedy in many different cases and at all stages, and it has invariably cured every case. I have had to cure some people two or more times before they would believe in the milkweed, as they were using other things at the time the milkweed juice was applied."

**Should Know Her Name.**

Some time ago an accident happened to a little girl's doll, Barbara, which consequently had to be sent to a shop where wounded dolls receive attention. Later on the little one called at the shop and asked if her doll was mended.

"I think so," the young man behind the counter said, fumbling over a pile of dolls on a shelf, "but I am afraid I can't tell which one it is in all this lot."

"Oh, you should find her easily enough!" the little one confidently answered. "Her name's Barbara."

**Two Opinions.**

"What is your impression of Wilkins?" we asked a lawyer the other day.

"Do you want my professional opinion or my opinion in a friendly way?" was the reply.

"Well, professional."

"He's a silly ass!"

"And your friendly opinion?"

"He's another silly ass!"

"Well, what's the difference?"

"Why, I charge only for the first."

**Best Times to Fiddle.**

Above the clanging of the engines Nero's fiddle squeaked its loudest.

"Funny time to play the fiddle when Rome is burning," scoffed the fat senator.

Nero chuckled.

"Best time of all. I can't disturb the neighbors."

And then the great man screeched forth the notes of "Ain't It a Shame, a Burning Shame?"

# CHRONIC CATARRH RELIEVED BY PE-RU-NA.



**MRS. F. CARR.**  
MRS. F. CARR, Vineland, Ont., Can., writes:  
"For several years I was afflicted with catarrh, which made life a burden. The coughing and hacking which accompanied the disease was terrible. The complaint finally extended to the stomach and I was in a wretched condition. I tried different remedies and the best professional treatment all in vain. Finally, as a last resort, I tried *Pe-runa* upon the recommendation of my sister in Hamilton. I could see steady improvement and after using four bottles of that precious medicine I was feeling well again, my old trouble being completely a thing of the past. To-day I would not take one thousand dollars for what this *grand medicine* has done for me." Peruna is a universally recognized catarrh remedy. It will relieve catarrh in its most obstinate form.

**Her Name Not Polly Ticks.**

During a political campaign a candidate for the Legislature was driving through the country seeking votes among the farmers when he met a young man in farmer's garb walking by the roadside.

Having in his mind a prospective vote, he stopped his horse and, saluting him in a familiar manner, inquired:

"Are you paying any attention to politics nowadays?"

The young man stopped, looked at him suspiciously and drawled out:

"No, stranger; that don't happen to be my gal's name, but of it was I wouldn't think it was any of your darned business."

This ended the interview as well as the prospect.



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# HOME.

## ECONOMICAL DISHES.

**Homemade Sausage.**—One gallon ground pork (use beef with it if you like), a handful of ground allspice, cloves, and whole mustard seeds. Pepper and salt.

**Fillet of Beef.**—Have some fillet cut into slices about an inch thick; melt a piece of butter the size of an egg in a saucepan and put in flat the meat sprinkled with salt and pepper. Let it stand in the butter one hour, then put the sauce pan over a quick fire and burn the meat on each side. Take the meat out and keep it warm, meanwhile add to the butter a tablespoonful of flour; stir it smooth; put in half a pint of bouillon, half a pound of mushrooms already peeled, washed, and cut up if too large, and lastly the meat. Cook until the mushrooms are done. Add the juice of half a lemon and serve with the meat in the center of the dish, the mushrooms around it, and the gravy poured over.

**Potpourri Roast.**—Chop fine with mincing knife any leftover meats (beef, veal, pork, poultry, or game). To about four pounds of meat take about six eggs, one nutmeg (grated), one cup of good butter, piece of beef-suet chopped fine, about two cupfuls of bread crumbs, one quart of milk, salt and pepper to taste, mix all well together. Now take about three fourths of a cupful of good butter, rub to a cream, stir into this four eggs, beat in one at a time for a minute, add a little finely chopped parsley, about two cupfuls of bread crumbs, mix this all lightly and well together, wet the hands and take a teaspoonful of this at a time, roll lightly into a round ball. You then take half of the prepared meat and lay about two inch thickness in a medium sized roasting pan, but put pieces of butter and half salt in pan before putting in meat; now place a layer of dumplings on the meat at least an inch apart, as they swell in cooking, then another layer of meat on this, dust with a little flour, place pieces of butter on top, bake in a well heated oven until dark brown, but baste often with its own dripping. Serve with crisp lettuce leaves (dipped in salted water) on platter around roast. Add a cupful of cream or milk to gravy, boil a few minutes.

## HOMEMADE CANDIES.

**Turkish Nougat.**—Two cupfuls sugar, half cupful water, half cupful corn syrup. Put on to boil until it forms a soft ball when put into water; stir it into two beaten whites of eggs, then put in nuts, pineapple, or candied cherries. Put in a little rose, almond and vanilla flavorings.

**Two Fudge Recipes.**—Two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one-fourth cupful of cream, two squares chocolate, one tablespoonful of butter. Boil seven minutes, then beat and spread in buttered tin to cool. Two cupfuls of brown sugar, one-half cupful of cream, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one cupful of chopped walnuts, butter size of egg. Boil ten minutes, then beat and pour on top of fudge already in pan.

**Bolten Everton Toffee.**—Two cup-

makes them look neat and last a long time.

...chicken broth with eggs, beat one egg well and pour hot chicken broth over it, stirring constantly while pouring. This is delicious for the sick.

If the cane seat of a chair has sagged turn it upside down, soak the underside of the cane with hot water, set in the sunlight, and the cane goes back into place.

Paint stains that are dry and old can be removed from cotton and woollen goods with chloroform. It is a good plan to first cover the spots with olive oil or butter.

A little arrowroot enclosed in a muslin bag and placed in the water in which handkerchiefs are boiled will give the latter a faint and agreeable scent when ironed.

When you're ready to buy a new oilcloth for your table take your old one and cut it up for aprons. Have it cover the whole front of your skirt and make a large bib.

Children who bite their nails must be treated for nervousness, and no amount of scolding, whipping or coaxing can overcome the fault where it is a physical breakdown.

To brighten tinware rub with a flannel well soaped to remove all stains, brighten it with a dry flannel dipped in whiting, and finish the process with chamois leather.

For sick headache: Take a teaspoonful of finely powdered charcoal in a small glass of warm water. It absorbs the gases produced by the fermentation of undigested food.

The lid of a teapot should always be left so that the air may get in; slip in a piece of paper to keep it open. This prevents mustiness. The same rule applies to a coffee pot.

As a preventative against moths take a piece of linen well moistened with turpentine and put it in the wardrobe or chest of drawers for a single day, two or three times a year.

## CLEVER YOUNG WOMAN.

**She Sets a Record as a Swindler in Paris.**

The young woman who a few days ago got a good luncheon at an expensive hotel in Paris, France, a complete trousseau and a motor ride all without paying a cent, and all within four hours, established a record in swindling.

She was charmingly dressed and seemed to be about 20. She arrived at a fashionable hotel on the Avenue de l'Opera, said she was the wife of a French army officer, whose name she gave, and engaged the best suite of rooms. After an expensive luncheon in her apartments she called for a motor car—"a car without a taxi, as it looked better." The car came with a resplendent chauffeur and she drove to a dressmaker's, where she ordered a quantity of clothes to be ready in a few hours.

From there she went to a lingerie shop and ordered a pile of garments. These were brought to her hotel, where she went through them, rejecting some. Having selected what she would keep she went downstairs "to get change from the porter." At the door her motor was still waiting and she placed the lingerie in it and drove back to the dressmaker's.

There she put on one of the new gowns and had the others packed up. She offered the use of her car to the dressmaker's son, who drove off in it with the bill to present to

## LAWYERS FOUGHT DUELS.

### THE DEADLY SHOT OF TIPPERARY AND GALWAY.

**Irishmen in the Eighteenth Century Fought One Another With Sword and Pistol.**

Hot Irish temper often resulted in much burning of powder years ago. At least three hundred duels were computed to have been fought in Ireland in the last quarter of the eighteenth century. As a matter of fact, no gentleman was held to fill his station till he had smelt powder, and one of the first inquiries always made concerning a newcomer into any neighborhood was, "Has he blazed?"

The greatest fire-eaters were to be found in Tipperary and Galway, the former being noted for its accurate and deadly shots, and the latter for its swordsmen. And the amusing feature of Irish duelling was that, although it was then, as now, considered to be illegal, the members of the legal profession distinguished themselves above all others for their pugnacity and readiness to fight one another with sword and pistol.

### BEST WAY TO THE WOOLSACK.

Indeed, says the author of a very interesting article on "Old Irish Life," published in 'Blackwood's Magazine,' young men destined for the law were exhorted to perfect themselves in the noble science of defence. "My young friend," said Dr. Hodgkinson, Vice-Provost of Trinity College, to a student who aspired to be called to the Bar, and who had consulted him as to the course of study which he had best pursue, "practise four hours daily at tigby's pistol-gallery. That will advance you to the Woolsack faster than all the law books in the college library."

As a further illustration of the attitude of Irish judges of those days toward duellists whom they were supposed to punish, it might be mentioned that when an attorney named Fenton shot Councillor Hillas, of the Connaught Bar, dead, and was brought to trial, the judge, said that by the law it was murder, wilful and premeditated, but then, warning to his subject, "Before God, gentlemen," he cried, "I vow I never heard of a fairer duel in the whole course of my life." Needless to say, the jury, without leaving the box, acquitted the prisoner.

### JUDGES AS DUELLISTS.

John Toler, who was afterwards Lord Norbury and Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, who was less renowned for his deeds of arms than for his legal attainments. In fact, it was jocularly said that he was shot up into preferment. Toler fought at least one duel after he became Lord Norbury, and upon attaining the highest judicial dignity he let be known that, as he expressed it, "he would not seek shelter behind the Bench, nor merge the gentleman in the Chief Justice."

His brother Chief Justice, John Scott, Earl of Clamell, who presided over the Court of King's Bench, had the reputation of having tried more cases and fought more duels than any other judge upon the Bench. He fought Lord Tyrawley on some dispute about his own wife, and Lord Llandaff

combatants had been placed opposite each other up rushed the sheriff's officer. "Gentlemen, this must not go on," he gasped. "I forbid these proceedings." One of the seconds promptly flung the officer into a ditch near by, and the duel proceeded without interruption, with the result that Corry went home with a ball in his left arm.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

### A Few Interesting Facts About Well Known People.

When Mark Twain was a young and struggling newspaper-man, long before he had become known to the public, a lady of his acquaintance saw him one day with a cigar-box under his arm looking moodily into a shop window. "Mr. Clemens," she said reproachfully, "I always see you with a cigar-box under your arm. I am afraid that you are smoking too much." "It isn't that," replied the humorist, with a sad smile; "I'm moving again!"

Considering the fact that he is one of the most popular of living authors, it is remarkable that Mr. J. M. Barrie is also one of the most modest and retiring of men. It is said that he is seldom seen to smile, a fact which he once explained in the following amusing manner: "When I was a boy," he said, "I got a prize at school which had very disastrous results. It was awarded by the girls of the school in plebiscite to the boy who had the sweetest smile, and I won it! The most alarming thing is, however, that that evening my smile disappeared and has never been seen since."

It is not generally known that Mr. William H. Taft, the president of the United States, has a strong poetic vein, and in his younger days he used to write quite a lot of verses for the American papers. One day he went to visit an aunt of his who lived "far from the madding crowd" on an open-country farm. After he had discussed with her all the family news, the future President proudly drew from his pocket some newspaper cuttings—his poetic outbursts in real print—and handed them to her with one of his now well-known smiles. The lady took them, and read them through one after another. Then she turned to her expectant nephew. "Will," she asked innocently, "do they print these things for nothing when you send them in?"

Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, the pioneer woman doctor, is one of the most remarkable of living women. She had almost insurmountable obstacles to overcome before she could become a fully qualified doctor, but she triumphed over all, and has lived to see the "Woman's Movement" one of the most important topics of the times. The story of how Dr. Blackwell determined to take up medicine is a most interesting one. A friend of hers, who was a confirmed invalid, first put the idea into her head; but she was far too timid to go in for anything so nerve-trying as doctoring. One day, however, someone jokingly brought her a cockchafer as a subject for dissection, and after a struggle with her emotions Miss Blackwell consented to "operate." From that moment she felt herself a different woman, and, having once conquered her timidity, she made up her mind to become a doctor at

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**Bolten Everton Toffee.**—Two cupfuls of brown sugar, five tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of water, one tablespoonful of vinegar. Boil fifteen minutes and do not stir. When cool cut in squares.

**Brown Sugar Fudge.**—Two cupfuls of light brown sugar or one cupful of dark brown sugar and one cupful of white sugar, one cupful of cream, butter half size of egg; cook until it is ready to be beaten like chocolate fudge and add cup walnut meats.

**Walnut and Fruit Cake.**—One cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of water. Mix together until sugar is dissolved. Then boil until a little makes a crisp ball in water. Do not stir. When cooked drop by spoonfuls on buttered platter. Place on each piece one-half walnut or a slice of orange or strawberry. Then pour more candy over it and let it cool.

### USEFUL HINTS.

Any meat that is not breaded should be boiled rather than fried. The best frying mediums are butter, olive oil, drippings and pure lard.

Use a dry paint brush to clean out the deep surfaces of carved wood.

When cutting out initial allow sufficient margin to turn under and whip down.

Boil all dainty white cloths in strong pillow cases. This saves much wear and tear.

Use initial from worn out linen in the marking of new bedding, towels, or table linens.

To make pie crust a beautiful brown wet crust with milk just before placing in oven to bake.

Clean cold food in clean covered dishes will not make a refrigerator dirty, or breed germs.

To clean painted walls or woodwork add one-quarter of a cup of turpentine to one pail of warm water.

After sowing grass seed take the seed sifter, put in black dirt, and put over the grass seed. Then roll and water.

Veal cutlet or chicken should be fried rather slowly on the back of the stove, allowing them to cook through.

Arsenic, in powder or solution, sprinkled on carpets or rugs under heavy furniture, will keep away moths.

If a lamp is upset and the burning oil runs over do not throw water on it, but throw on flour, earth, sand, or ashes.

A little lime water poured into cream or milk after a hot day, will keep it all right for the next morning's coffee or tea.

Should the smell of burnt wood permeate the house, immediately put vinegar on to boil and the odor will be contracted.

If you fear the souring over night in hot weather of your sponge set for bread, a cup of lime water stirred through will keep it sweet.

For burns make a paste of cornstarch and soda and water and apply it promptly to the burn. It will soothe the pain and check the inflammation.

When hemstitching wears out take the braid and stitch it across the hem on the sewing machine. This

to get change from the porter. At the door her motor was still waiting and she placed the lingerie in it and drove back to the dressmaker's.

There she put on one of the new gowns and had the others packed up. She offered the use of her car to the dressmaker's son, who drove off in it with the bill to present to her husband, who, she said, would have arrived at the hotel and would pay it. She herself took a cab with one of the dressmaker's girl assistants to carry the parcels.

The dressmaker's son on reaching the hotel found only the lingerie shop messenger, who was growing uneasy. The two men hurried back to the dressmaking establishment, where they breathed easier on learning that an assistant had accompanied the customer; but the girl came back alone and crestfallen.

She had been sent to buy a box of candy while the lady waited in the cab. When she came out the cab had gone with the distinguished young lady, who had thus swindled a dressmaker, a lingerie shop, a motor cab company and a hotel keeper between luncheon and tea time.

### TWICE PRONOUNCED DEAD.

**Woman Thought Dead Came to Life for Short Time.**

A remarkable story was related at a Wolverhampton, England, inquest recently, on Mary Walker, aged forty.

It was stated that she had a series of fits, and two neighbors who were called in said she was dead. While the neighbors were laying out the body the husband went to a doctor and obtained a certificate of death. On the following day a nurse called at the house and saw the head of the woman move. She called in two neighbors, and a looking glass was placed over the mouth. Ten trials were made, and on each occasion there was moisture on the glass.

A second doctor was called in, but found Mrs. Walker dead. He said that, in his opinion, death took place, not on the previous day, but three hours before he was called in.

### IDENTIFICATION BY VEINS.

**New Prison Method Suggested by an Italian Professor.**

A new method of identification of prisoners has been devised by means of photographs taken of the veins on the back of the hand. Prof. Tomassia, an Italian professor, the inventor, bases his method on the observation that no two persons have the veins on the back of the hand so much alike as to allow room for confusion—yes, indeed, than with finger prints.

The prisoner's hand is held downward for several minutes, or the pulse of the wrist is restrained, and the veins are then photographed. This photograph, Prof. Tomassia says, will always be available for explicit proof, whereas criminals now understand that with an ordinary razor they can operate on their own hands without much pain or inconvenience, and may change the pattern of the finger print beyond chance of identification.

To burn the finger tips is more painful, but perhaps even more effective. On the other hand, as Prof. Tomassia points out, only a serious and dangerous operation can modify the venal system.

His brother Chief Justice, John Scott, Earl of Clonmell, who presided over the Court of King's Bench, had the reputation of having tried more cases and fought more duels than any other judge upon the Bench. He fought Lord Tyrawley on some dispute about his own wife, and Lord Llandaff about his sister, and others for miscellaneous reasons, as he put it himself, with both sword and pistol.

### "BULLY" EGAN.

Another legal luminary much distinguished for his duelling propensities was John Egan, who subsequently became Chairman of the Quarter Sessions for the County of Dublin, always held at Kilmainham. He was a big, burley, black-haired man, commonly known as "Bully" Egan, because of his rough, overbearing manners and his readiness to give and accept challenges.

In those days it was no uncommon occurrence for two councillors who had a difference in court to retire to a neighboring field, settle the question by a resort to arms, and then, if still alive and able, to return and resume their argument at the point where they had been broken off. Egan was on one occasion conducting a case at the Waterford Assizes, and had a dispute with the opposing counsel over a point of law. They exchanged glances, and both simultaneously disappeared from court. They crossed the Suir in the ferry-boat, and, having by this means gained the county Kilkenny and put themselves beyond the jurisdiction of the Waterford authorities, they emptied a case of pistols, as the phrase was, without damage being done to either side, and recrossed the river to the court, where they had found the judge, jury, and public, who had all thoroughly understood the cause of their abrupt departure, quietly waiting to hear which of them had been killed before proceeding with the case.

### AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.

Another of Egan's duels was fought with Curran, Egan, as already said, was a stout, bulky man, and on coming on the ground he complained that Curran had an unfair advantage over him, for, while he himself was as big as a turf-stack, Curran was as thin as a blade of grass. "Oh, Mr. Egan," said Curran, "I have no desire for anything that might be considered unfair. Let my size be chalked out on your body, and any hits outside the line shall not count." This humorous suggestion, however, was not carried out.

### BOUND OVER IN £20,000 EACH.

As in courts of law, so in the Irish House of Commons—which ceased to exist in 1800—it was no unusual thing for hot-headed orators who had offended each other in speech to leave the chamber, adjourn to a quiet spot, and "fight it out." Grattan and Flood had a serious difference in the House on one occasion, and a meeting was arranged to take place the following day. The antagonists had already reached the trysting-place, when they were overtaken by messengers bearing the Chief Justice's brought back to Dublin in custody, they were bound over in recognizances of no less than £20,000 each to keep the peace.

On another occasion Grattan was called out by Isaac Corry, Chancellor of the Exchequer. They met early one morning, and just as the

so nerve-trying as doctoring. One day, however, someone jokingly brought her a cockchafer as a subject for dissection, and after a struggle with her emotions Miss Blackwell consented to "operate." From that moment she felt herself a different woman, and, having once conquered her timidity, she made up her mind to become a doctor at any cost.

The idea that Tolstoi the Russian novelist still works as a peasant is quite erroneous. It is many years since he made boots as an indoor occupation, and it is also at least fifteen years since he did much ploughing or outdoor agricultural work. There was a time, however, lasting for more than ten years, when he devoted the greater part of each summer to doing field work such as the peasants do. One year he saved a poor peasant woman from distress by doing for her the work she would otherwise have had to hire a man to do. He also endeavors to give his servants as little trouble as possible, and does as much as he can for himself. Tolstoi owns no property, having transferred it all to his wife and children. His wife, of course, gives him what he wants, but he tries to want as little as possible. In dress, in food, and in all other respects he aims at simplicity.

On a journey from Vienna to St. Petersburg Mr. Stuart Cumberland, the thought-reader, entertained his fellow passengers by guessing their thoughts. One of the travellers, a Polish Jew, who took the whole thing for a hoax, offered to pay Cumberland the sum of fifty roubles if he could divine his thoughts. Cumberland acceded to the request, and, seeing the chance of a joke, said: "You are going to the fair at Nishin-Novgorod, where you intend to purchase goods to the extent of twenty thousand roubles, after which you will declare yourself bankrupt and compound with your creditors for 3 per cent." On hearing these words the Jew gazed at the speaker with reverent awe; without uttering a word he drew out of the leg of his Wellington boot a shabby purse, and handed over the fifty roubles to Cumberland. Thereupon the thought-reader triumphantly exclaimed, "Then I guessed your thoughts, eh?" "No, you didn't," replied the Jew, "but you have given me a brilliant idea!"

There is a charming story told concerning the manner in which the Duke of Portland first met his wife. It is to the effect that the Duchess—who before her marriage was Miss Dallas Yorke—was on a railway station platform, and the Duke, who was waiting for the same train, was so struck with her beauty that he fell in love with her at first sight, and promptly secured an introduction. Whatever truth there may be in the story, it is a well-known fact that the Duke preferred to marry for love. Amongst the many splendid jewels possessed by the Duchess is a set of diamond horses, which have been given to her from time to time by the Duke on the occasions of his successes on the Turf. The Duke has very strong opinions, which he expresses most frankly, on the absolute folly of betting. All the money his Grace makes in racing is devoted to building almshouses and schools, and Welbeck Abbey is a model estate, in so far as it is entirely self-contained and self-providing. It contains workshops of every description, from a model-dairy to a fire brigade.



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There exists on the Continent of Europe, within a twenty-four hours' journey of London, one of the most astonishing places in the world, a sport which is revered as a sort of "Holy of Holies" by millions of our fellow-creatures. Such is its magnetic influence that every year half a million pilgrims come to it from every corner of the earth. It is the Mecca of Europe, and its name is Lourdes.

#### THE VISION OF WHITE.

Lourdes is situated, in a position of great natural beauty, at the entrance to the huge mountain chain of the Pyrenees, which separates France from Spain. The town is built at a height of 1,200 feet above sea-level, in a valley between a broad torrential river and hills which rise almost perpendicularly to over 3,000 feet. Until 1858, the town was an insignificant borough, which merely attracted the attention of passing tourists by its picturesque situation, and its frowning old stronghold, surmounted by an ancient Moorish tower. In 1858, however, it became suddenly famous owing to certain alleged miraculous occurrences.

An ignorant little shepherdess, named Bernadette Soubirous, aged fourteen, alleged that one day, whilst she was with her sister and another little girl, picking up pieces of wood near the Massabielle Rock, she suddenly saw a vision. The vision appeared to her from a niche in the rock over the neighboring grotto. It was that of a beautiful young woman, dressed all in white, with a blue sash round the waist.

The vision was surrounded with a luminous halo, and, on seeing it, Bernadette fell on her knees, and remained in a state of ecstasy until the vision disappeared. This was on February 11th, and when the child related what she had seen she was treated as one who suffered from hallucinations. On the 16th and the 18th the vision again appeared.

#### THE SPRING OF HEALTH.

For the ensuing fortnight Bernadette continued to visit the grotto and to see the vision. She alleged that the mysterious lady said to her amongst other things, "Pray for all sinners! Go and tell the priests to build a chapel on this spot. I desire that people shall come here in procession!" Bernadette also alleged that the vision said, "Drink the waters of the spring which you will find here below! Wash yourself at the spring! Eat the grass which grows at the spring!" A spring, which had never been known to exist at this spot, is said to have suddenly made its appearance at the foot of the rock.

Bernadette saw the vision for the last time on March 25th, when it is said to have revealed its identity as the Virgin Mary.

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and images, etc., and the interest on endowment moneys at between \$2,000,000 and \$2,250,000.

The working-expenses, however, are considerable, for there is the upkeep of the park, with its all-night electric lighting, a large staff of workmen, watchmen, and others, the wine, wafers and linen supplied free to the thousands of priests who annually come to Lourdes to say a Mass there. Still, the profits must be great.

#### PILGRIMAGE OF THE 600,000.

Scores of shopkeepers have made fortunes out of the sale of candles, medals, statues, sacred pictures, rosaries, or beads, crucifixes, etc. Even hotels sell trinkets and "charms."

Lourdes reached the high-water mark of its renown last year—the Jubilee year—when over 600,000 pilgrims visited the grotto. In the month of August alone 90,000 pilgrims, drawn from all classes of society, were conveyed to Lourdes in 130 special trains from all parts of Europe. So great was the rush that on one occasion, the Hon. Henry White, American Ambassador in Paris, vainly offered \$60 for a night's lodging at Lourdes.—London Answers.

## FROM THE WIDE WORLD

### THINGS STRANGE AND NEW ARE HAPPENING.

#### Facts That Concern Men and Places

##### Everywhere—Inventions and Discoveries.

The Ceylon yellow silk spider weighs nine ounces.

Maryland produces over 1,000,000 pounds of honey a year.

There were 795 cremations in Great Britain last year, exceeding the record of any previous year.

If a human being continued to grow at the rate as he does in his first year he would be 68 feet tall at the age of ten.

Work on what will be the largest ships afloat, two 860-foot steamers for the White Star line was begun in January.

More than one-eighth of the fires in New York City last year were directly traced to carelessness with matches.

The pain of a mosquito bite is due to the fluid which the insect injects to make the blood thin enough for it to swallow.

The Italian army will have eighteen steerable airships to assist it in its summer manoeuvres, while a year from now it will have forty.

An Italian has formed a company to recover \$120,000,000 from the Spanish galleons sunk during the battle of Vigo Bay.

The United States annually exports more cottonseed oil than all the other countries in the world combined—42,000,000 out of 52,000,000 gallons.

A recent earthquake in Mexico made the harbor of Vera Cruz so shallow that vessels drawing twenty-four feet touch bottom in places.

If Yellowstone Park be left out of consideration, California ranks as the first state in the Union in respect to the number and variety of its springs.

Milk is now sterilized by exposing it to the ultra violent rays of a mercury vapor lamp. The chemi-

# OPPORTUNITIES OF MAN

## As the Image of God Man Is Fitted for Divine Fellowship.

And God said, let us make man in our image after our likeness.—Genesis i. 26.

There are two theories of the origin of man. One would bring him up from the earth beneath, placing his genealogy with the worms. The other, the biblical, brings him down from above.

According to Genesis, man was made in the Divine "likeness." What are the marks of this "image of God?"

First, the gift of reason. God is a rational, thinking spirit. And, in distinction from the lower creatures, He has stamped upon us this likeness of Himself. God has graven His mathematical thoughts upon atoms and crystals and snowflakes and on stars and worlds, and we can read these thoughts and admire the wondrous picture He has painted in the vast gallery of nature because we have a faculty of reason akin to His own.

#### THE "IMAGE OF GOD,"

again, consists in freedom. God is free. He knows no law but His sovereign will. He does what He chooses to do. Nature is under the grip of law. Necessity holds it with unbending hand. The animals obey their inevitable instincts. But God has clothed man with this divine prerogative of free will. He is a sovereign.

"His mind to Him a kingdom is." To Him pertains the power of choice. He is the architect of his own soul. He is the fashioner of his own destiny. In the exercise of this perilous power he can raise himself to the angels or degrade himself below the brutes.

The "image of God" further appears in man's moral nature. As

power characterizes the Pagan deities, so righteousness and goodness characterize Jehovah. The seat of man's likeness to this divine quality is in conscience. To be pure in heart, to shun injustice and wrong, to cherish noble and unselfish ideals, to do good to fellow men, this likens one most of all to God, his maker.

This unique truth should imbue man with a sense of his greatness. It should impel him to self respect. To stoop to the low and mean is to do violence to his high nature and to commit sacrilege against God, whose image he wears. Only good and noble ends are worthy of him.

Man's thoughts can reach up and God's thoughts can come down and meet, because our natures are akin. Hence we can have secret speech with God.

#### PRAYER IS JUSTIFIED.

The whispers of our souls are the voices of a sea that beats on the shore of life, but of a sea that stretches away to shores where is set the throne of God.

We taught respect for our fellow man. In every one, no matter how fallen, we should see vestiges of this divine lineage. Hence, too, issues a sure hope of immortality. The supreme characteristic of God is that "He liveth forever." We are made in His image; we cannot die. We have the inbreathing of an indestructible life.

Let no one then mar this "image of God" but preserve its pristine beauty and remember that He who made us in His likeness made us for Himself to serve not perishing, but the noblest ends of being.

JUNIUS B. REMENSNYDER.

## THE S. S. LESSON

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON,

JULY 11.

#### Lesson II. Paul's Second Missionary Journey—(Continued.)

##### Golden Text, Acts 16: 31.

#### I. The Story of the Frenzied Girl. Her Mental and Physical Trouble.

—Vs. 16-18. The missionaries frequently went from Lydia's house within the city to the place of prayer beyond the walls by the river side, where they could instruct the new converts, and gain others who were willing to come to the meeting.

On several occasions they met in the streets a . . . damsel possessed with a spirit of divination. Literally, a Python-spirit, the Python being in the Greek mythology the serpent which guarded Delphi, the famous oracle on Mount Parnassus. This girl gave forth strange utterances and hysterical cries in her frenzied condition, which her masters interpreted as they wished.

II. The Missionaries Thrust Into Prison: Their Faith: Their Deliver-

tinued allegations in Paul's reply, "beaten," "publicly," "uncondemned," and "being Romans." Being Romans, and exempt from stripes and torture. Let them come themselves and fetch us out. As openly as they arrested us for criminals, let them declare our innocence. Let the mob know that the whole power of Rome was against those who injured these men. If Paul and Silas went away secretly, a stain would have been left on their reputations, dishonor upon the gospel they preached, and other cities would have dared to ill-treat them.

38. They feared, when they heard, etc. They were liable to a prosecution such as Cicero instituted against Verres. The crime was regarded as treason, and those who committed it were liable to degradation from office, confiscation of property, and perhaps death.

39, 40. As the result, the magistrates apologized, and requested them to leave the city, which they did with dignity, and for the peace and good of the infant Philippian church. For if they had remained, there might arise useless opposition; while by leaving Luke with the church (as we learn from the change of pronouns "we" to "they"), there was a peaceful but large growth of the Christian community. From a comparison with

is said to have revealed its identity as the Virgin Mary.

The story of the apparition spread with extraordinary rapidity, and pious folks began to arrive in thousands at Lourdes to view the spot. Then, suddenly, like a trail of fire, the report spread that cures of a supernatural character were taking place at the spring in the grotto.

This caused an extraordinary sensation amongst Roman Catholics in all countries. Crowds of unfortunate people, stricken with some of the most awful and loathsome diseases which afflict humanity, began to arrive at Lourdes to pay their respects to the Virgin of the Grotto, and implore her intercession. Alas! the vast majority were destined to go back as they came—uncured.

Still, it is acknowledged that extraordinary cases of sudden healing do occur at the grotto. Zola, in his great book on Lourdes, speaks of the mysterious "unknown power, magnetism of the crowd." Possibly, the hypnotic influence of a great mass of people, wrought up to a high pitch of religious fervor and excitement, may produce extraordinary and beneficial effects in certain individual cases susceptible to hypnotic or mesmeric influence. Call it what you will—auto-suggestion, faith-healing, hysteria, or hypnotism—it is beyond doubt that certain forms of disease, concerning which medical science has but so far a very obscure and uncertain knowledge, have, in many cases, been marvellously cured.

Connected with the spring and grotto at Lourdes there exists a medical bureau, known as the "Bureau des Constatations," which is open to all medical men who come to investigate. The object of the resident physicians is to check carefully every alleged "miracle"; and, if he said to their credit, they refuse to admit, as extraordinary or miraculous, forty-nine out of every fifty of the alleged sudden cures.

The ecclesiastical authorities bought the land round about the Massabielle rock, and laid it out as a park. They built a church on the rock, above the spot where the alleged visions had occurred, and they took to organizing innumerable religious ceremonies and special excursion trains from all parts of Europe to attract crowds of pilgrims.

#### MAKING THE GROTTTO PAY.

The local clergy have turned the Lourdes grotto into one of the most prosperous business concerns in Europe. Close observation enables some writers to make approximate estimates of the revenue derived from the grotto. The priests have reserved to themselves the sole right of selling the water in cases, and of fulfilling orders by post from all parts of the world.

Last year, it is stated that not less than 600,000 cases were put on the railway. Each case is estimated to produce a net profit of \$1.00. The priests also sell "blessed" candles to the pilgrims at prices varying from 6 cents to \$10, according to the size, for thousands of candles are kept burning in the grotto day and night by the Faithful. Then, again, the priests receive orders by letter for candles to be burnt and Masses to be said.

Many folk have left large endowments to Lourdes. The lowest estimate places the total annual revenue from the sale of Lourdes water, candles, the saying of Masses, the selling of blessed beads,

places. If Yellowstone Park be left out of consideration, California ranks as the first state in the Union in respect to the number and variety of its springs.

Milk is now sterilized by exposing it to the ultra violent rays of a mercury vapor lamp. The chemical composition of the milk is unchanged by the treatment.

The Calvinists of Switzerland will erect a handsome stone monument in Geneva in expiation for having burned at the stake the eminent scientist Michael Servetus.

The current year-book of the Carnegie Institution shows that during the past year \$636,300 was distributed among nearly 500 persons engaged in conducting scientific research.

The mill occupying the most northern location in America is a flour mill at Vermillion, 700 miles north of the United States boundary, and within 400 miles of the Arctic Circle.

There is a telephone line over the Alps, but the record elevation in this respect belongs to the United States, there being a line at Camp Bird, Col., which is 13,000 feet above the sea level.

A trackless trolley on the streets of Vienna nearly a mile and a half long operates with success, although it is not expected that it will be a paying venture for a year or two. It has a double line so that vehicles may pass in each direction without interfering with each other.

#### FINDS TRACHOMA GERMS.

**Berlin Professor Has Found Germs of Dread Eye Disease.**

In the dread-disease of trachoma, the doctors have been at sea for more than a century. When Napoleon went to Egypt (1798) with an army of 300,000 men he was forced to return to France because these men were attacked by a terrible eye disease, which blinded a large number of them and rendered all unfit for service. It has been long believed that the germ of this Egyptian eye disease was brought to Europe by this army of Napoleon, and that this awful plague was truly "imported." Some have held that the germ existed in Europe previously, and point to the fact that when the York Army Corps was in Eastern Prussia in 1814 it was rendered incapable of service by the same dread malady.

Be this as it may, the germ of the disease has not been discovered up to the present time. But now Prof. Richard Greeff, director of the Eye Clinic of the University of Berlin, Germany, announces that he has found the little germ of trachoma. It is not a bacterium, as some suspected, but a real little animal of great power. The reason that it was not found before was that it is very small indeed, and appears only when the most powerful microscope is used. Prof. Greeff has followed this germ from its very beginning to its full evil-producing maturity, showing in eight different pictures the various stages of its development, until it is at last ready to do its worst and multiply the disease for transmission to others.

This is one of the most notable of late discoveries and means the beginning of the end of trachoma, for with the discovery of the germ and the way it multiplies, the next step is the discovery of the specific, which must follow soon.

serpent which guarded Delphi, the famous oracle on Mount Parnassus. This girl gave forth strange utterances and hysterical cries in her frenzied condition, which her masters interpreted as they wished.

II. The Missionaries Thrust Into Prison; Their Faith; Their Deliverance.—Vs. 19-26. The masters, having lost their source of gain, like the makers of silver shrines in Ephesus, stirred up a mob in the city and dragged Paul and Silas before the magistrates, who, in such a colony as Philippi, were "rich merchants, landowners, proprietors of the mines, elected by their fellow citizens."

The accusation did not give the real reason for their arrest. The charge presented was that of throwing the city into confusion and anarchy by trying to convert the Roman to a new religion. Rome tolerated all religions, but made it criminal to make converts from the national religion.

III. The Conversion of the Jailer. Deliverance from Sin and Death. Through the Faith of the Jailer.—Vs. 27-34. The keeper . . . would have killed himself, because by Roman law he was responsible for the safety of the prisoners, and he would avoid by suicide the disgrace of an execution.

28. Paul cried . . . we are all here. Thus saving the jailer's life, for there was no longer a reason for his committing suicide.

29. Called for a light. The Greek is plural, lights, torches or lamps. Fell down before Paul and Silas. He must have known something about these men, and their power over the slave girl.

30. Brought them out, of the inner prison, into the open court, or into his own house. What was the jailer's motive in asking? What must I do to be saved? Saved from what? The question "cannot refer to any fear of punishment from the magistrates; for he had now ascertained that the prisoners were all safe." But he was conscious of having done wrong toward God, and toward men. He had led an imperfect and sinful life. Sudden and terrible exhibitions of God's power naturally awaken a sense of sin. The jailer's motive was a consciousness of sin, of danger, of need, and of the goodness produced in Paul and Silas by their religion. Each one of these is a right feeling. The fear of consequences is not a leading motive in the Christian life, but it is often a motive with a sinner leading him to become a Christian. A man that refuses to consider the consequences of what he is doing is simply a blind fool. The danger was not of harm from the Roman government, but from his sinful life. The motives that lead to a better life are usually manifold.

IV. The Missionaries Released and Sent on Their Way.—Vs. 35-40. The next morning the magistrates, learning what had taken place, sent officers to quickly release Paul and Silas, as the easiest way to save trouble. Professor Ramsay thinks that an old account is correct which adds that the magistrates were afraid of another riot. They would induce the weaker party to submit to injustice, and withdraw.

37. But Paul knew a better way, and stood upon his rights, quite as much for the good of the young church as for himself. They have beaten us openly uncondemned, without trial, and legal decision that they were guilty according to Roman law. There are four dis-

church. For if they had remained, there might arise useless opposition; while by leaving Luke with the church (as we learn from the change of pronouns "we" to "they"), there was a peaceful but large growth of the Christian community. From a comparison with what follows it appears that Timothy went with Paul and Silas.

#### THE NEW DREADNOUGHT.

**A Terrible Fighting Machine—Will Have Ten 15.5 Inch Guns.**

At the recent naval review at Spithead, England, for the Imperial Press Congress it was remarked that in the fleet the famous Dreadnought was already generally referred to as the "old Dreadnought." Exactly what the new ones, orders for which will probably be placed in November, will be cannot yet be said, but they will be heavier and their guns will be rearranged and consequently they will be bigger ships.

The new Dreadnoughts will have ten 15.5 guns mounted in pairs, one pair forward on the centre line, the next pair abaft the forward pair on the port or starboard side forward or amidships in such a position as will enable them to be fired in either broadside. The next pair will be on the opposite side aft or amidships, while the last two pairs will be mounted aft on the centre line.

The fourth pair will be mounted so as to fire over the third and fifth pairs. The positions of the fourth and fifth pairs on the present ships are on the same level on the centre line. The new arrangement will permit all three after pairs to be fired aft. The arrangement of the funnels and structures amidships will have to be altered.

The guns will be of 50 calibres. The shells will weigh 1,500 pounds each. They will be 67 inches long. The gun breech will be nearly five feet in diameter. The ships will have increased length and beam, but the measurements have not yet been given out.

The new ships, which will be capable of firing ten guns in a single broadside of 15,000 pounds, will require practically no larger crews than the present ships. All the guns which are now controlled hydraulically or by hand power will be electrically controlled, so that when the guns of one barbetto cover the barbetto or guns of another pair the electricity will be switched off, making it impossible to fire them.

The size of the smaller guns cannot certainly be given as yet, but the present Dreadnoughts and St. Vincents are considered weak in this respect with their four inchers. The new ships may have a battery of six inch guns in each broadside.

With the improvement, already great, in propellers and the rapidly increasing discovery of the secret of having plenty of steaming power it is expected that the new ships are sure of making twenty-three knots, perhaps more, in spite of their greater bulk with its attendant increased skin friction.

#### AN OBEDIENT MAID.

Mistress—"Why, Bridget, what on earth are you doing with all the broken dishes on the shelf?"

Bridget—"Shure, mum, ye told me I was to replace ivery one I broke."



## MIGHT EASILY HAPPEN

### HOSTILE AIRSHIP COULD DESTROY LONDON BY FIRE.

With Every One Trying to Escape at Once Destruction Would Be Appalling.

T. G. Tullock in the current issue of the Nineteenth Century deals with the Aerial Peril. He draws a lucid picture of London's unpreparedness in the face of the present and prospective progress in the science of aviation.

"Consider the Thames from, say, Hammersmith bridge down to below Gravesend," he writes. "Every day within the space of about fifty miles lie, either in dock or stream, many thousand merchant vessels of every sort, size and description, from ocean liners to 'dumb' barges, whilst the river's banks are honey-combed with wharves, docks, canals and basins, round which are grouped millions of pounds' worth of factories, warehouses, stores, gas-works, oil stores, etc.; and last, but certainly not least, there is Woolwich Arsenal, containing the Royal Gun and Carriage factories and the Royal Laboratory, forming one of the chief resources of supply of warlike material for the empire. The latter department alone is practically the only place in the United Kingdom where the cartridges for our navy are made up, without which our Dreadnoughts are useless. Hard by lies the Royal Torpedo factory, and not far off are the huge magazines containing hundreds of tons of cordite and other warlike explosives. And yet, with these millions of pounds' worth of civil property and vital supplies of warlike materials, all of which are singularly susceptible to destruction by fire, there is

#### NOT ONE SINGLE FORT

or defensive work from London to Gravesend except, the solitary antiquated Tilbury fort, of revered Elizabethan memory. The supposition is, of course, that the forts at Sheerness and in the vicinity thereto would suffice to keep an enemy's marine fleet out of the Thames. But suppose they came via the air in their ariel machines, what then? This whole fifty miles of concentrated essence of empire lies at the absolute mercy of even a single airship or aerial machine which would plant a dozen incendiary missiles in certain pre-selected spots, I shall not mention such spots, but I would guarantee that given a certain wind and certain incendiary missiles, I could undertake to have the whole riverside, including ships, wharves, warehouses, and the arsenal in a blaze in a very short time.

"One a certain number of selected centres were alight at about the same time, not all the powers of the London fire brigade, nor any number of fire brigades, could deal with such a conflagration, and with an easterly wind (which is just the most favorable for an attack by airships coming from certain parts of the continent) and a rising tide, the smoke and sparks and burning ships carried up the Thames would soon render the principal portion of London untenable and eventually engulf it in

#### THE GENERAL HOLOCAUST.

Any one who has been to a fair-ly big fire well knows how practi-

to render both the navy and army powerless in a very short space of time with half a dozen airships acting under a certain plan. I am not romancing, and I make the above statement in all seriousness."

### THE DEATH THAT FLIES.

#### German Professor's Experiments With Flying Torpedoes.

Messrs. Krupp of Essen, Germany, have announced, that they will contribute \$2,500 per annum toward the cost of experiments with an aerial torpedo now being carried out by Professor Weichert, of the Meteorological Institute at Goettingen.

Professor Weichert has constructed a model of the flying torpedo, which is capable of travelling yards per second, or at the rate of over seven and a half miles a minute. Another model of an aerial torpedo, weighing approximately 80 pounds, has also been constructed, and has yielded successful results.

These torpedoes are driven by small electric motors. Apart from driving them at a high speed through the air, Professor Weichert is conducting a number of experiments for the purpose of ascertaining how they can be steered by electricity. In conducting these experiments, he is guided by the system of steering submarine torpedoes by electric waves.

The extreme importance of these experiments from a military point of view is evident, and this aspect of the matter is emphasized by the subvention which Messrs. Krupp have devoted to this purpose. Judging from the results already achieved it appears probable that Germany will soon be in possession of aerial torpedoes, which will be under the control of those who discharge them.

Professor Weichert desires not only to apply his invention to the purpose of war, but also to scientific research, for he considers that flying machines of this type can be employed to ascertain the condition of the atmosphere at high altitudes. He is now experimenting with a flying machine, which he can direct to high altitudes by electric current, and then bring it back to the point from which it started.

#### SEA SERPENT RACED SHIP.

##### Monster Gave Sailors the Greatest Scare of Their Lives.

Entered in the permanent log of the British steamship Mereddio, Capt. Clark, is a record of a sea monster sighted while the ship was on a passage between Penarth and Santos. Chief Officer Neil S. Murray was in charge of the bridge at the time and a Greek quartermaster was at the wheel. The quartermaster, who first sighted the monster, was almost petrified with fear and was at the point of permitting the big freighter to take her own course.

"It was like this," explained the chief officer when the Mereddio docked at East Boston. "The ship was 500 miles from Santos. I saw the Greek acting strangely and followed the direction he was looking.

"My hair nearly stood on end at the sight. Swimming parallel to the ship was a monster lizard. It was as big as a whale. The ocean fairly seethed as it propelled itself with enormous dragon's claws. A head as big as a pilot house and one coil of the beast's neck were above water.

## TO RESCUE DROWNING

### HOW TO APPROACH A STRUGGLING PERSON.

Valuable Hints Which, if Acted Upon, May be the Means of Saving Lives.

The annual advice to those who go near the water either with or without knowing how to swim is now in order. Some expert information on how to deal with the drowning is afforded by Recreation, which cautions would-be saviors against attempting a rescue fully dressed.

"It takes but an instant to remove your outer clothing and shoes," says the writer, "and this will more than be made up by your being able to swim faster in getting to him and freer in carrying him ashore. Proceed immediately to undress and while so doing think fast.

"Of course, my advice to be deliberate is not intended to mean that you should lose any time. I have known men to wait after the person in danger had disappeared from sight, under the impression that a drowning person comes to the surface three times. That tradition is senseless and has been responsible for many fatalities.

"A drowning man may rise a dozen times or go under once and never be seen again; there is no telling. Make up your mind, therefore, that when a head sinks the situation is critical and not a second should be lost. If the body is visible under the water there is no difficulty in securing it, but if the water is muddy, more especially if a tide or a current is running, use judgment, for you will need all your faculties to be successful.

#### WHERE TO DIVE.

"Take your first dive from a point above where the body has last been seen, or bubbles have indicated its location, and work down stream. Thus you will not tire bucking the current, nor will you miss the body if it has caught some submerged obstacle; while if it is free you will soon overtake it by swimming.

"On reaching it, if under water, try to seize the clothing at the back of the neck; in the absence of these lift by the armpits, the chin or the hair. If the bottom is rocky or sandy and you are near it, take a good pushoff, but if the water is too deep or the bottom soft and muddy swim to the surface, using legs and free arm.

"Now, before describing how to carry a victim ashore it will be well to touch on the most dangerous phase of life saving, the rescue of persons made frantic by fear.

"Water polo players have recently developed a system of breaks and holds that has been adopted by scientific life savers and has been of invaluable assistance to them. Its most simple features are within reach of any one and will enable you to handle even the worst cases with comparative safety.

#### SECURING A HOLD

"In approaching a struggling person do so warily, and if possible from the back. If he shows any intention of grabbing wildly keep him off with your foot until you can seize one of his wrists. In doing this use the right hand for the right wrist and the left for the left.

at this stage be sufficient to start respiration. If not you should use either the universally taught Sylvester method or tongue traction."

### ENGLAND'S DEBT TO CONVICT.

#### Fine Roads and Fortifications Built by Convict Labor.

The news published the other day that a well-made road has just been completed by convict labor through Parkhurst Forest, in the Isle of Wight, to the site marked out for the new colony of habitual criminals, serves to call attention to a seldom-noticed phase of England's penal system.

Not all prisoners are employed at comparatively useless tasks, such as oakum-picking and stone-breaking, for example, nor have they been in the past. But for convict labor the nation would not to-day own the fine docks it possesses at Chatham and Portsmouth, to say nothing of the fortifications on the Verne and on Blue Bell Hill.

At other places round the coasts convicts have constructed fine breakwaters, deepened harbors, and widened estuaries. The wonderful system of defensive galleries at Gibraltar, too, was constructed by them; and at Malta they have excavated vast subterranean granaries in the living rock, capable of holding food supplies for the garrison for ten years ahead.

Perhaps, however, the most stupendous convict enterprise ever undertaken is that now in progress at Dartmoor, where the wilderness is slowly, yet surely, being transformed into something very like a garden. No paid labor would ever have accomplished this almost miracle, for the simple reason that it could never have paid for it to have undertaken it.

The water-logged soil has first to be trenched and drained rood by rood, and almost yard by yard. Then it is treated with white lime, at the rate of no fewer than five tons to the acre. Afterwards spade culture precedes the advent of the plough and of ordinary manures.

And all the tools and other appliances used are manufactured by the convicts; the necessary draught animals are reared by them. Even the warden-overseers drive round in prison-made traps drawn by prison-bred ponies.

#### JAIL-BIRD PLAYED COUNT.

##### His Joke Got Him Expensive Dinner, Also Another Term.

The French correspondent of the London Telegraph relates the following amusing story of a jail-bird's joke. A man in rags and list shoes stopped a motor taxi near the Arc de Triomphe and said: "My name is the Count d'Abbeville. I have just wagered fifty louis that just as I am now, I will get dinner in a smart restaurant. There will be five louis for you if you help me to win the bet." The chauffeur entered into the fun of the thing, and drove the "count" to an expensive restaurant at Montmartre. There he gave the landlord the tip, and the "count" was served with the utmost deference, not a waiter appearing to notice the state of his clothing. When the time came to call for the bill the "Count d'Abbeville" said: "I have not a sou. I have just come out of Fresnes prison on ticket-of-leave. Take me to the police-station." The landlord, the waiters, and the chauffeur roared at Monsieur le Comte's good

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the continent) and a rising tide, the smoke and sparks and burning ships carried up the Thames would soon render the principal portion of London untenable and eventually engulf it in

## THE GENERAL HOLOCAUST.

Any one who has been to a fairly big fire well knows how practically the whole or the available strength of the fire brigade is sometimes concentrated on one pile of building alone in an attempt to isolate the fire. What would be the result if say even only a dozen fires were well started upwind at spots which had been specially selected from a previous knowledge of their susceptibility to combustion, their effect on the subsequent spread of the fire, and by reason of their position being such as to hamper the concentration of fire brigades whether afloat or ashore?

"Suppose for the sake of example, there existed, on the banks of the lower Thames stores containing many hundreds of thousands of gallons of oil, and that an airship carrying a small well-armed crew descended upon this store in the early hours of the morning, blew holes in the huge oil-containers, which stand up, usually well above ground, like gas-holders, thus allowing the contents to flow into the Thames. A single match does the rest, and there we have, with a rising tide, a river of flame from bank to bank (oil spreads very quickly and burns, floating on top of water, surging up through the commercial heart of London, devouring everything that comes in its path, ships, wharves, warehouses, stores, etc. In a few hours the most important part of London is a furnace. Of what avail then, even at the start, would be the fire brigade? Nothing could stop such a fire, all caused by a party of fearless, resolute men with the help of an airship and one match. The harin reels at the thought of

## THE AWFUL DESTRUCTION

which could thus simply be brought about. There are many other ways of attaining the same object which the reader can himself suggest, all rendered easy by aerial machines.

"Think of the loss of human lives, apart from the ruin of our commerce, which would ensue. It is difficult enough even now to get away from London during a holiday time when there are crowds at a station; but try to imagine London ablaze and everyone trying to escape.

"It is needless further to press the point I wish to make, piling up horrors. This point is that by destroying the heart the other members will cease to function, for it is inconceivable that, with such a chaotic state as would follow the destruction of London, any coherent direction of affairs, either official or commercial, could continue. The seat of government might doubtless be removed to another town, but with the destruction of the London banks and of all postal and telegraphic communication it would be impossible to carry on. Even suppose the seat of government removed to another town, a similar state of affairs might be brought about there by a few bold aeronauts. It is quite possible to paralyze this country by other means than by causing a fire of London, but I do not propose to 'give the show away' by saying how it can be done. I have no hesitation in stating that it would be quite possible by secondary means

My hair nearly stood on end at the sight. Swimming parallel to the ship was a monster lizard. It was as big as a whale. The ocean fairly seethed as it propelled itself with enormous dragon's claws. A head as big as a pilot house and one coil of the beast's neck were above water.

"For a distance of nearly 300 feet the sea heaved and was lashed into foam. I think the lizard was fully the Mereddio's length, and I feared for the safety of the steamship as the creature, mailed in huge, bony scales of a dark green color, swerved as if to come alongside. It had a sawlike ridge on its back and its girth was fully as great as that of a whale.

"After the serpent had raced the ship several minutes it humped its back and sounded. The swash from its commotion shook the ship and sent spray over the starboard rail.

"I have followed the sea many years and, mind you, I am not given to fancies. That creature so impressed me that I entered the incident in the scrap-log, and later made a permanent record of it."

The Mereddio's crew substantiated Officer Murray, while the Greek quartermaster admits he did not recover from the shock for several days.

## AUTO USED BY ELOVERS.

Spaniard's Finer Was About to be Taken From Him.

A romantic elopement, the central figure of which is the daughter of wealthy parents, of Madrid, Spain, who were spending the summer at Pontevedra, took place the other day. The family was about to return shortly to the capital, where the young girl was to be married to a Castilian noble.

During her stay here, however, she fell in love with a young man of Pontevedra and they planned to elope. The parents of the young woman learned of their preparations and determined to prevent it, and for that purpose hastened their departure for Madrid. Three automobiles were on hand in the morning for that purpose.

The girl's sweetheart turned these preparations to his own advantage, however. In the garb of a chauffeur he appeared at the house and helped the young woman into one of the machines. Then he jumped on the seat and pulled the lever and the angry father, on trying to use the remaining automobiles for the purpose of pursuit, found that they had been rendered useless, the motors refusing to work. It is supposed the runaways made for the Portuguese frontier. The police have been informed and asked to aid in recapturing them.

## WAGES HIGHER IN BELGIUM.

Belgium has heretofore been classed as a low-priced country, and the low cost of living attracted there a large class of foreigners, who lived almost luxuriously on modest incomes which in other lands would barely have covered absolute necessities. Now, however, prices and wages are rising.

"Your honor," said a lawyer to the judge, "every man who knows me knows that I am incapable of lending myself to a mean cause." "True," said the opponent; "the learned gentleman never lends himself to a mean cause; he always gets cash down."

## SECURING A HOLD.

"In approaching a struggling person do so warily, and if possible from the back. If he shows any intention of grabbing wildly keep him off with your foot until you can seize one of his wrists. In doing this use the right hand for the right wrist and the left for the left."

"On securing a hold, swing him quickly around and throw your free arm around his neck. This places him in your power, and no matter how he struggles you will be able to carry him in safety."

"Another good way advocated by water polo players is to approach the man boldly, and as soon as he lifts his arm to clutch you to plant your open hand squarely under his armpit, allow yourself to sink, turning your body outwardly, and then shoving him over you come to the surface. If this is done correctly you will find yourself behind him, looking at the back of his head, when it will be an easy matter to place on him any hold you want."

"Professional life savers often recommend splashing water in the face of a struggling person on the ground that it makes him turn from you. My experience has been that it only increases his terror and excitement."

"Leg holds are the great fear of life savers. Let a powerful man encircle you with his legs and nine times out of ten you are a goner. To be caught either by legs or arms from the rear is also generally fatal, for back holds are almost impossible to break. Against these two dangers you should guard carefully."

## CARRYING A VICTIM.

"There are several ways of carrying the victim of a drowning accident ashore. If he is only exhausted let him place both hands on your shoulders and then swim either the breast or back stroke."

"If he is unconscious turn him on his back and use the back stroke yourself, sustaining him by placing your arms around him and your hands on his chest, or seize him under his chin, or hold him by the clothes at the back of the neck, or by the hair. A struggling person is made helpless by the first hold mentioned."

"Upon reaching terra firma the first object should be to expel from the lungs of the victim any water that may have been taken in. Do not stand him on his head, as do so many well-meaning but ignorant people."

"Begin the loosening or removing clothing from waist, chest and neck, then if there is anything round to be had—like a barrel or a log—place him face down on it and roll it gently back and forth so that it will press on abdomen and stomach and force the water out. If nothing round is at hand make a small bundle of clothes or use a chair or stool and press the water out with your hands."

"When the lungs are free it is necessary to apply artificial respiration until they have been restored to natural breathing. First, care should be taken to clean mouth and throat thoroughly with a handkerchief, towel or cloth. Next seize the tongue and either tie it just beyond the lips or hold it there, so that it will not be drawn in with the intake of air and obstruct the passage."

"In many cases the application of smelling salts or pungent herbs to the patient's nostrils or the tickling of his throat with a feather will

most delicate, not a water, appearing to notice the state of his clothing. When the time came to call for the bill the "Count d'Abbeville" said: "I have not a sou. I have just come out of Fresnes prison on ticket-of-leave. Take me to the police-station." The landlord, the waiters, and the chauffeur roared at Monsieur le Comte's good joke, and, to keep up the fun, all went with him to the police-station. There the joke was found to have even more point in it than they thought; but a different one from that which they had expected. The "Count d'Abbeville" had been very humorous at their expense in a literal sense. He proved to be one Jules Duval, several times convicted, and he was perfectly correct in saying that he had not a penny, and had just come out of Fresnes prison. He has now gone back to jail. In Republican France anyone seems able to swindle anybody by calling himself a count.

## BANISHING THE MOTORS.

Rule Out of Hyde Park, London, During Part of the Day.

The rule that no motors should invade the precincts of London's Hyde Park during the early hours of the afternoon and evening is now in full force. It makes a big difference in the appearance of the park.

In former times, not so very remote either, every fine afternoon in the season saw two solid lines of carriages stretched from near the Albert Memorial by way of Hyde Park Corner to the Marble Arch and back again. Between these serried ranks the Queen used to drive, preceded by a mounted policeman. Every one was attired in his bravest and best; in fact the whole scene, backed by the green of the park and the brightness of the flowers, was quite a kaleidoscope of shifting color. This is all changed since motors have come in, and more especially during the hours they are excluded from the park. "I walked through a day or two ago," says a writer in the Gentlewoman, "and found a few rather forlorn looking broughams and victorias trotting up and down in a leisurely manner, but of crowded ranks or fine folks in fine carriages there was none. The consequence is that the streets close by are so blocked with motors and taxis that they are practically impassable for any one in a hurry."

## OIL AGAINST COAL.

The advantages of oil fuel for stationary and marine boilers are receiving much attention in England. Although the total cost is greater for oil than for coal, oil has the advantage of greater convenience, simplicity and cleanliness. It is also more efficient, since a pound of good oil is found to have a calorific value about 35 per cent. greater than that of an equal weight of coal. It also occupies much less space, and in that respect is very suitable for ships. Many improvements have recently been made in the methods of spraying and burning the oil.

## SENSE OF ART.

Homeboy—"I've read somewhere that the Chinese will not allow their women to be photographed."

Globetrotter—"Shows their sense of art, my boy. I've been there, and seen some of 'em!"



## FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

### NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

#### Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

A farmer named Mark Connetty was hot dead in the townland of Drung, Co. Cavan.

A new fishing industry has been established on Lower Lough Erne, where pollack are abundant.

A silver Elizabethan coin of 1,561, was recently discovered in a field at Stonepark, Co. Roscommon.

A pike weighing 41 pounds was caught recently on a set-line on the Gartylough shore of Arva Lake, Co. Cavan.

A serious fire broke out in Lurgan recently, which practically wiped out the remains of what may be described as Old Lurgan.

The death of "Jim" Connell, who was one of the prominent figures in the '67 rising, took place recently at Millstreet, Co. Cork.

An old man who died in the Ennis-killen Workhouse Hospital recently had a deposit receipt for over \$500 and a gold watch in his possession.

John McCluskey, Limavady, who recently purchased at a cost of almost \$10,000 Major Boyle's Markets, is about to make some extensive improvements.

A riotous reception was accorded at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, to the invasion play "An Englishman's Home," when produced for the first time in Ireland.

Stoupe Maginnis, the rate collector for Belfast Corporation, who absconded in 1907 with a sum of money, was apprehended in Manchester, England, recently.

Waterford Shirt and Collar Factory which has been idle for some time, has been re-opened under new management, and a large number of hands are employed.

The English postal authorities have refused to accede to the request of the Carlow Urban Council to build a new post office building in the town of Carlow.

Belfast house property is at present at a discount. Sixteen houses in a populous working-class district were put up for public auction on May 8, and fetched \$925.

Derry Harbor Board have again commenced dredging operations, the cost being estimated at \$10,000. Operations began at Ture and will continue to Redcastle, and finally Clooney Bank.

A New York firm recently placed an order for a quantity of lace costing about \$5,000, and intimated that further orders would be forthcoming later on.

James Hancock, a Crimean veteran, died in his 80th year at Newry, County Down. He was in receipt of an old age pension, and was taken suddenly ill while on his way to the post office to draw it.

A sentence of a month's imprisonment was imposed at Waterford Petty Sessions, recently, on a woman named Johanna Morrisset, who was alleged to have made a false statement in order to obtain an old age pension.

A terrible double murder was perpetrated at Draperstown, County Derry, the victims being Ellen Crill and her infant. The body of the child was found in a field, and the dead woman in her house not

## MUIR GLACIER IN SIGHT

### EARTHQUAKE HAS BROUGHT IT INTO VIEW AGAIN.

#### Was Hidden for Nine Years—It Presents a Kaleidoscopic Appearance.

Something wonderful has recently taken place in Alaska. This is the drifting away of the icebergs from the front of Muir Glacier in Glacier Bay, so that for the first time in nine years this famous glacier, the father of all glaciers, and the most noted on this continent has been visited. In 1889 a subterranean earthquake took place at Yakutat and, ever since, the approach of this glacier has been so choked with ice that boats have turned away with their passengers disappointed. Now, through some peculiar drifting of the ice, steamboats can enter the channel and go near the right wind and after cautiously pushing their way get a glimpse of the left face.

In the nine years, away from the sight of man, this glacier has shown remarkable changes. When Professor John Muir, after whom it was named, visited it, it had a solid face, two miles long, about two hundred and fifty feet high above the water line. It was a live glacier, and great ice masses toppled into the sea with reverberations like thunder. Water would splash fifty feet high, and the sight was

#### FEARSOME AND FASCINATING

To-day, the glacier assumes a different aspect. Erosion has worked out a new bay which will soon be charted and the glacier itself seems to have two parts, the live part, from which icebergs break and fall with a tremendous noise, and a dead arm, or one with land forming between it and the sea. This change is due to a hill which projected through the top of the ice when Professor Muir was there. Now that hill top is a large mountain, dividing the ice fields. The ice has also receded at least four miles in the nine years. No wonder the intrepid captain of the first steamboat piloted in front of this glacier in recent years was presented with a silver service marked in large letters "Muir Glacier."

This is without doubt the most remarkable known glacier on this continent, though Alaska has other wonderful glaciers which occupy clefts high up between mountains and some of which have an elevation of six thousand feet. Among these are the Taku, Davidson, Windom and Le Conte. But Muir Glacier has three hundred and fifty-four square miles of ice, and presents such an imposing sight that it is considered the crowning glory of Alaska's stupendous scenery—

#### THE SIGHT OF A LIFETIME.

No one knows how it happens that Glacier Bay can be entered now where it could not before, but it is thought that favorable winds and mild weather caused the ice to drift away.

An interesting fact about Alaskan glaciers is that some are "dead" and others are "alive." Davidson Glacier, which is really a tongue of the Muir Glacier, has been ascended by travelers for a number of years. It is a "dead" glacier, having a moraine of several

## RAID OF MALAY PIRATES

### EIGHT OF A CHINESE JUNK'S CREW LOSE THEIR LIVES.

#### Hung up the Steward and Forced Him to Disclose Location of Valuables.

A rousing pirate story comes from the vicinity of Singapore. A large Chinese junk left Singapore for Hainan, but found the winds unfavorable and next night dropped anchor between Pulo Tokong and the mainland of Johore, not far from the Sultan's Asian Monte Carlo. The crew of fourteen and four passengers were aroused at midnight by the barking of the junk's dog, but the alarm was speedily silenced by

#### A MALAY KNIFE.

Two prahus had come alongside and in them were ten men, some Chinese and others Malays.

They proceeded to strike right and left among the sailors, laying several low. Then they seized the chinchow and proceeded to hang him up in buccaneer style to force him to disclose the location of the most valuable cargo. This he did, and the pirates having secured all the booty they could make way with departed as silently as they had come. The booty was not immense. It consisted of \$4 in money, gold leaf valued at \$80, raw chandu valued at \$90 and six boxes of personal effects.

When the survivors came to count losses they found five dead on the junk, two were missing, their bodies having been thrown overboard, and four were wounded, one of whom died later. His deposition was taken at the General Hospital at Singapore. Seven of the occupants of the junk were

#### PRACTICALLY UNHURT.

and these started to bring their vessel back to Singapore, the chinchow coming on ahead in a sampan.

When he arrived a police party put out in the launch Lady Evelyn and met the junk off Tanjong Katong. She was towed into port and the injured men were conveyed to the General Hospital, and the five bodies landed for burial. The survivors turned over to the police four weapons found on board after the pirates left. These may help in identifying the criminals, who escaped unscathed. The weapons are two long Chinese knives with narrow blades and bone handles, an axe with a short iron handle and the heavy murderous fighting blade with which the greatest execution was wrought.

#### HE REMEMBERED SOMETHING.

#### This Dog Had Not Forgotten Something of the Past.

"Loon" is the name of a dog of the hound variety that makes his home at a small settlement in Nova Scotia. In "The Tent Dwellers," Mr. Albert Bigelow Paine says that his companion on a fishing trip had often spoken of Loon as a dear and faithful friend, so that Mr. Paine looked forward to witnessing a touching reunion.

Eddie had met Loon on a former visit, and had recorded the meeting in his diary, wherein Loon had been set down as "a most intelligent and affectionate young dog." He produced the diary now as evi-

## WRECKERS OF THE SLUMS

### FEMALE SHYLOCKS IN LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

#### Infamous Business Plied by Woman—Charge 1,000 Per Cent. Interest.

Almost every week in Liverpool, England, some woman comes up at the Police Court charged either with being an unregistered money-lender or with carrying on business away from her registered address. In nearly every case the woman is heavily fined, and the fines are always paid without delay. These women are extraordinarily active in Liverpool, and in the opinion of one who knows them and their system thoroughly, they are in some part at least responsible for the city's black record for domestic tragedies.

#### WRECKERS OF SLUMS.

"They are the wreckers of the slums," a London Daily News representative was told. "How many homes they have wrecked and how much misery they have caused probably no one can estimate. And, despite the activity of the police, they seem to have established themselves firmly, so firmly that in some districts they exercise absolute tyranny."

Their system is very simple. They do not bother themselves or their clients with County Courts and the paraphernalia of the law. Some poor woman, possibly unknown to her husband, goes to one of them for a shilling or two to meet some claim. She gets it—at an interest of 2d. or 3d. on the shilling per week. Perhaps she does not pay for a week or two. The debt mounts up at compound interest. She can then only pay off a portion at a time. The rest stays to germinate, and at last perhaps she may have paid ten or fifteen times the amount borrowed, and still be heavily in debts. The husband must not be told, and so the money-lender maintains her grip. At last she is unable to pay an instalment.

#### FEMALE SHYLOCK.

Then the money-lender shows no mercy to her victim. The women are all burly. Fragile women do not go into the trade. In the Police Court a short time ago a woman was dealt with who had almost torn to pieces one of her victims who could not pay. She gripped her by the hair, pulled her down in the gutter, and scratched her with a latpin. This is the usual method of securing payment.

"Very often," the interviewer was told, "the moneylender has a general shop, at which her client is forced to purchase, paying exorbitant prices for inferior stuff—a shilling, say, for groceries that could be got for 3d. or 4d. at an ordinary shop. And the more interest paid often works out at more than a thousand per cent. per annum. A curious point about these women was elucidated a short time ago. For long it had been suspected that there was someone behind all these women financing them—a money-lending Moriarity. Recently the police got this man, and he was fined \$500. What is wanted is power to imprison the women for long periods without the option of a fine."

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A terrible double murder was  
perpetrated at Draperstown, County  
Derry, the victims being Ellen  
Crill and her infant. The body of  
the child was found in a field, and  
the dead woman in her house not  
far away.

The Limerick No. 2 District Council  
have adopted a resolution in  
favor of building a bridge over the  
Shannon at Castleconnell, the ex-  
penditure, estimated at some \$60,-  
000 to be borne as a charge on the  
counties of Limerick and Clare.

## AT THE MARRIAGE MART.

### Two Thousand Bachelors Visited Ecaussines.

Two thousand bachelors from all  
parts of Belgium, many from  
France, and some from Germany,  
swept down on the village of Ecaus-  
sines-Lalaing, Belgium, to find  
brides at Whitsuntide. It was the  
sixth yearly marriage mart as es-  
tablished by the maids of Ecaus-  
sines, and the proceedings were a  
great success.

The men began to arrive early in  
the morning, and by noon they were  
arriving in trainloads. There were  
all sorts and conditions of men. One  
man of 72 had travelled all the way  
from Luxemburg to find a wife, to  
whom he promised a dowry that  
would place her beyond want. There  
were tradesmen, clerks, mechanics,  
miners, and laborers.

Gay banners of welcome, showing  
hearts pierced by arrows, were  
to be seen everywhere.

At noon the bachelors were for-  
mally welcomed at the gates of the  
village by the Spinster Committee.  
Last year's president and several  
members of the committee are now  
married in consequence of the fes-  
tivities twelve months ago, and  
others had been elected in their  
place.

All marched to the Grande Place,  
where there was an open-air con-  
cert. The bands played nothing  
but nuptial marches and love songs.  
At the close an adjournment was  
made to the town hall, where the  
young women took their places at  
tables on which stood bowls of pink  
roses, with such mottoes as "Hope  
on," "Love," "Be trusting," and  
"Have faith."

A vacant chair was left beside  
each girl, and at a given signal the  
men with matrimonial intent made  
a rush to secure the seats. Then  
coffee and a sweet cake were served  
followed by a bon-bon tasting of  
liqueur.

When this was over the lady pre-  
sident made a speech on "The art  
of pleasing man," which was wild-  
ly applauded. Dancing in the open-  
air ended the programme of the  
festivities.

### LIFTING GRAIN BY SUCTION.

At the Millwall Docks, London,  
a new installation of grain-hand-  
ling and storing appliances has re-  
cently been put to work, including  
pneumatic elevators which draw  
grain out of the hold of a ship at  
the rate of 75 tons per hour for  
each elevator. Four work simul-  
taneously, each dipping into a sepa-  
rate hold. The grain is lifted  
through flexible pipes to an eleva-  
tion of 80 feet. Band-conveyors,  
electrically driven, having a total  
length of 2½ miles, carry the grain  
to the granary on the quay.

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number of years. It is a "dead"  
glacier, having a moraine of several  
miles between it and the sea.  
Looked at from the boat it presents  
a kaleidoscopic appearance as the  
sun shines on it, and the surface  
seems scratched with tiny pin lines.  
These are in reality deep crevices  
which must be approached cau-  
tiously, for they are lurking pitfalls  
for the unwary. To reach David-  
son Glacier the boat stops some  
miles from the shore, and those de-  
sirous of ascending are taken ashore  
in small boats. Sometimes the  
water is so shallow that the last  
of the trip is accomplished on the  
sailors' backs. The trail to the  
glacier is across a moraine two or  
three miles deep. A hay field, a  
stretch of ground filled with  
Alaska's showy fire weed, and a  
strip of gravel are passed.

It is well worth while to climb  
back on this glacier and to behold  
from it the continuous panorama of  
mountains that stretch to view.

## A LAND OF OLD TINS.

### Discarded Cans are Appreciated in Hayti.

An interesting sight into social  
and commercial conditions in Hay-  
ti, the black republic, is contained  
in a report from the British Con-  
sul-General, issued by the Foreign  
Office.

Old tins are in great demand  
throughout the island. Condensed  
milk, preserve, butter, and lard  
tins form practically the bulk of the  
cooking and table utensils used  
throughout the island. Cooking is  
done in five-pound butter and lard  
tins. Condensed milk tins become  
drinking mugs by the simple addi-  
tion of a band which serves as a  
handle.

Old petroleum tins are used for  
storing and carrying water, and  
even a cook in a well-to-do family  
prefers old tins for cooking pur-  
poses to ordinary saucepans or other  
kitchen utensils.

## CURE FOR POISON IVY.

In the summer season it is not  
uncommon for persons going into  
the woods to be poisoned by contact  
with dogwood, ivy or the poison  
oak. The severe itching and smart-  
ing which is thus produced may be  
relieved by first washing the parts  
with a solution of saleratus, two  
teaspoonfuls to the pint of water,  
and then applying cloths with ex-  
tract of hamamelis. Take a dose  
of Epsom salts internally or a dou-  
ble Rochelle powder. The cure is  
immediate.

## SOUTH POLAR MINERALS.

One of the results of the recent  
exploration of the Antarctic Con-  
tinent is the discovery that that  
lone and distant land, with its bur-  
den of snow and ice, is able to fur-  
nish minerals of value to the civil-  
ized world. Among the minerals  
is a very good variety of coal. Pro-  
fessor David, one of Lieutenant  
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climbed Mount Erebus, expresses  
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often spoken of Loon as a dear and  
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cord which no one could dispute.

He proceeded to tell all he knew  
about Loon, and how glad Loon  
would be to see him again, until  
we were all jealous that no intelli-  
gent dog was waiting for us at  
Maitland to sound the joy of wel-  
come and to speed us with his part-  
ing bark.

Then all at once we were at  
Maitland and before Loon's home,  
and sure enough there in the front  
yard, wagging both body and tail,  
stood Loon.

It took but one glance for Eddie  
to recognize him. Perhaps it took  
no more than that for Loon to re-  
cognize Eddie. I don't know; but  
what he did was this. He lifted up  
his voice as one mourning for a lost  
soul, and uttered such a series of  
wails and lamentations as only a  
hound in the deepest sorrow can  
make manifest.

Once more he broke out into a  
burst of long-drawn misery, then  
suddenly took off under the house  
as if he had that moment remem-  
bered an appointment there, and  
feared he would be late. But pre-  
sently he looked out, fearfully  
enough, and with his eyes fixed  
straight on Eddie, set up still an-  
other of those heart-breaking pro-  
tests.

As for Eddie, I could see that  
he was hurt. He climbed miserably  
down from the wagon and crept  
gently toward the sorrowing hound.

"Nice Loon; nice, good Loon!  
Don't you remember me?"

"Wow-ow-oo-ow-wow-oo-o!" fol-  
lowed by another disappearance  
under the house.

"Come, Loon, come out and see  
your old friend, that's a good  
dog!"

It was no use. Loon's sorrow  
would not be allayed, and far be-  
yond Maitland we still heard him  
wailing it down the wind.

Of course it was but natural that  
we should discuss the matter with  
Eddie. He had assured us that dog  
never forgot, and we pressed him  
now to confess what extreme cruel-  
ty or deceit he had practised upon  
Loon in his puppyhood, that the  
grown dog had remembered, and  
reproached him for to-day. But for  
most part Eddie remained silent.

## WHERE THE MIRACLE CAME IN

Dr. Walter C. Smith, the popular  
Scottish poet-preacher on one oc-  
casion tried to explain to an old  
lady the meaning of the scriptural  
expression, "Take up thy bed and  
walk," by saying that the bed was  
simply a mat or rug easily taken  
up and carried away.

"No, no," replied the lady. "I  
cannot believe that. There would  
be no miracle in walking away with  
a bit o' mat or rug on your back."

## IN SUBURBS.

"How do you like your new neigh-  
bors?"

"I haven't called on them. I  
didn't like the look of their furni-  
ture as it was being carried in."

...women was educated at a short time  
ago. For long it had been suspect-  
ed that there was someone behind  
all these women financing them —  
a money-lending Moriarity. Recent-  
ly the police got this man, and he  
was fined \$500. What is wanted is  
power to imprison the women for  
long periods without the option of  
a fine."

## A TUSK-HUNTER'S ESCAPE.

### Elephant Passed Over Him as He Lay in the Sand.

Hunting elephants for their tusks  
is an occupation both dangerous  
and profitable. It involves cour-  
age, patience and infinite cunning.  
Frequently the hunter becomes the  
hunted, and the tables may be  
turned fatally. A writer in Mc-  
Clure's Magazine tells of an escape,  
vouched for by "an Indian dealer  
who never lied about anything, and  
who claims to have seen this deliv-  
erance exactly as he reported it."

Some natives were hunting ele-  
phants in the neighborhood of Lake  
Rudolph, and he was with them for  
the purpose of trading cotton cloth  
for ivory. Elephants like old  
lunch-grass that has become dry,  
like hay, and a herd of them, at-  
tacted by "dry grazing," as it is  
called, came suddenly within an  
eighth of a mile of the camp.

One native, named Juma, from  
the coast, an unskilled hunter, ob-  
serving that the wind was in such  
a direction that it blew news of  
the herd to him, rather than blow-  
ing his whereabouts to the knowl-  
edge of the herd, ran out in the  
open with his rifle and aimed at  
short range at a powerful creature  
which was watering a straggling  
shrub with water he had taken in  
his trunk from the pond.

Once hit, the elephant was cor-  
respondingly furious, and rushed  
at Juma, after a deliberate scruti-  
ny of the immediate foreground  
to discover his whereabouts. Hav-  
ing determined where his assailant  
stood, he tore along, crazy with  
rage, toward the shaking savage.

Juma, with an Oriental's instinct  
of prostration before such over-  
whelming force, merely threw him-  
self flat upon the ground.

The elephant rushed completely  
over him, but, by accident, left him  
safe, although choked and blinded  
with the disturbed and sandy soil.  
The great feet cleared him and the  
tusks missed him.

Almost twenty-four hours passed  
before Juma dared believe himself  
alive and sound, and for the first  
twelve hours after the excitement  
he spoke of himself only in the past  
tense, as of one dead.

## AERIAL PLEASURE YACHT.

### Residents of Berlin Will Take Trip in First Ever Built.

It is announced that several re-  
sidents of Berlin have ordered an  
airship of the Parseval type, to be  
used for a pleasure trip. This ves-  
sel will be the first aerial pleasure  
yacht ever built. The airship will  
be completed in seven months, and,  
according to the contract, must be  
delivered to the purchasers before  
the end of July. Great interest is  
taken in military circles in the new  
type of airship invented by Herr  
Veech, of Elberfeld. The Kaiser  
has given orders for the complete  
plans to be laid before him, and  
several experts have been delegat-  
ed by the Ministry of War to in-  
vestigate the possibilities of the  
new invention.



# CLEARANCE SALE! SHIRTS!

We are making a great clearance of high grade Oxfords for Men and Women. July will be a big bargain month at this store. Watch the papers and small hand bills for low prices on shoes.

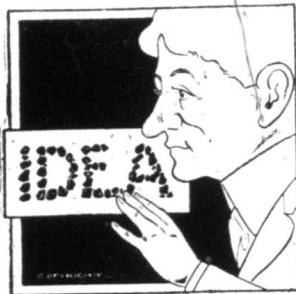
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**GIVE US A CALL.**

The Junior League of the Western Church had a good crowd on their excursion on Wednesday afternoon.

The Trinity Church Sunday School excursion to Massassaga Park and Belleville, on Thursday, per Steamer Aletha, was attended by a large crowd.

**CASTORIA.**

Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The council has given instructions to the police to see that the dog by-law is enforced. Citizens who own dogs will do well to have this matter attended to immediately.

**Moonlight excursion under auspices Western Church League, Wednesday evening, July 28th, Steamer Brockville.**

Walking and gang ploughs, sulky and disc ploughs, snow ploughs, farm wagons, sleighs, dump carts, manure spreaders and loaders, land rollers, drags, disc harrows, turnip drills and cutters, wheel barrows, all kinds pulpers, straw cutters, pneumatic ensilage cutters, drag and wheel scrapers, side scrapers, road planers, cement mixers, stone boats all steel, beet pullers and contractors' supplies for sale by S. E. Gallagher, agent for the Wilkinson Plough Co., Toronto. In town every day.

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**The New Carnation Talcum.**

Have you tried it? It's the most popular talcum sold yet. 25c a tin. See window display at Wallace's drug store.

**Ice Cream Social.**

The Ladies Aid of the Western Methodist church will give an ice cream social at the residence of Irvine Vanalstine, South Napanee, Tuesday evening, July 20th. Band in attendance. Admission 15 cents.

**New Shoe Shop.**

Mr. J. P. Ellison has bought out Mr. Jas. Taylor's shop opposite the Campbell house, and is prepared to do all kinds of repairing on shortest notice. Rubber work and made-to-order boots and shoes a specialty. Was with Wilson Bros. for years.

22-3-m.

**Wednesday Half Holiday.**

The following merchants, representing the different branches of business, agree to close their respective stores every Wednesday afternoon during the month of July and the first three Wednesdays in August, said stores to close at 12:30 p. m. and to remain closed until the following morning: The Robinson Co., Graham & Vanalstine, F. Chinneck, Madill Bros., S. G. Hawley, F. W. Smith & Bro., Jas. O'Brien, John P. Ellison, Meagher Bros., J. J. Haines, Jas. Walters, A. Lazier, Dosee & Co., Miss Allingham, D. J. Hogan & Son, Chas. Fisher, J. L. Boyes, A. Duncan, Wilson & Bro., Miss Bruton.

**PURE EXTRACT OF VANILLA**

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**THE MEDICAL HALL**  
**FRED L. HOOPER.**

**Stole Eggs.**

On Wednesday evening of last week while Mr. Jones, a merchant of Forest Mills, was attending an entertainment with his family, his store was entered and four cases of eggs stolen. He notified Chief of Police Graham who went to Forest Mills on Friday and after a hunt located the eggs hidden in a field about half a mile from Mr. Jones' store. He watched the eggs all night but no one came for them. The following evening Messrs. Geo. Greer and Wm. Barnes went to Forest Mills and watched the eggs until about 3 a. m. Sunday morning, when a man drove up with a wagon and proceeded to load the eggs. He was placed under arrest and gave his name as John Bentley. The prisoner was brought to Napanee and appeared before the police magistrate on Monday morning and was remanded for sentence. Wednesday he was brought before the Magistrate and given two years in Kingston Penitentiary.

A man proposes to a girl,  
that's his business.

The girl accepts him,  
that's her business.

They get married,  
that's their business.

We want horses and cattle in exchange for Pianos, Organs and separators.

that's our business.

**VAN LUEN BROS.,**

Moscow, Ont.

**Birthday Gathering**

A birthday gathering of kinsfolk and friends of Mrs. Henrietta Victoria Tompkins took place at the residence of her son, Frank Tompkins, Newburgh, on June 21st. There were seated at the dining table Rev. M. E. Sexsmith and wife, Thomas York and wife, of Moscow; Charles Anderson.

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Men's Coarse Boot	\$1.00 for \$1.30
Men's Oil Tan reg.	90c for 1.05
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Boys' Grain Boots	1.80 for 1.55
Boys' Box Calf	2.00 for 1.50

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We think we can please you. TRY US.

Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, Etc.

**PAUL KILLORIN, - Proprietor.**

Cheap sale of lawn mowers, screen door, hammocks. Buy now, save money.

**BOYLE & SON.**

A large band of gypsies were in town on Tuesday and were promptly ordered out of town by Chief of Police Graham.

Some people look upon tea as a mere drink. It all depends upon the tea. "Salada" Tea is a delicious and refreshing beverage. Sold only in sealed lead packets.

The Town Council are enforcing the sign by-law and a large number of projecting signs are being removed from the stores. In future no sign must project more than two feet six inches.

George Shorey, the little southpaw, who received his baseball education on the diamond at Newburgh, and who is now in Winnipeg, is playing great ball for the Lynx team of the city league of Winnipeg.

### THE JULY ROD AND GUN.

"Big Game shooting in the Yukon Territory," by that veteran sportsman, Mr. C. G. Gowan, opens the exceptionally fine July number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. It is clear from the account given that big game is plentiful in the Yukon and provides fine sport, for those who can afford time and money to travel so far. Mr. Reginald Gowan predicts a good Fall for Hares and a consequent relief to the big game of the North from Indian raids. Canadian and American sportsmen should note and govern themselves accordingly. The Basset Hound for Sport is an article which will interest all dog lovers. These are but samples of a long list in which fishing and hunting topics come in for adequate treatment, while numerous short papers supply variety and enable sportsmen to pick up the magazine at any time, confident of finding much that will give them pleasant reading on topics which appeal to them all the year around even if the force is increased somewhat in the summer weather when the wild is calling in many ways

sprayers, loaders, loaders, loaders, drag, disc harrows, turnip drills and scufflers, wheel barrows, all kinds pulpers, straw cutters, pneumatic ensilage cutters, drag and wheel scrapers, side scrapers, road planers, cement mixers, stone boats all steel, beet pullers and contractors supplies for sale by S. E. Gallagher, agent for the Wilkinson Plough Co., Toronto. In town every day.

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The Medical Hall, - **FRED L. HOOPER.**

The Lennox and Addington, the Home Fire Insurance Company.

On June 13th my barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. I gave notice to the Company's Head Office, at Napanee. My claim was adjusted, and on July 3rd, at a meeting of the Board of Directors, just 21 days from the date of the fire, they, through their secretary-treasurer, handed me my cheque for \$347.57 in full satisfaction of my claim. I found the Board honorable and fair, both to me and the company, and can unreservedly recommend the Home Company to the farmers of these counties. The Directors are all farmers, men of our own class, and heavy Policy Holders. In case of loss which necessitates business with the company, you can personally present your case, which privilege I hold as of valued significance.

**GEORGE HAYCOCK.**

Strathcona, July 7th, 1900.

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Second to Third—Florence Doller, Rosie Freemantle, (on condition) Stanley Kinkley, (on condition)

**OLIVE B. ROBINSON,**  
Teacher.

### Ancient Origin of Military Salute.

When did the military salute come into use? It certainly dates from the earlier half of the fifteenth century, says The St. James' Gazette. In the "Speculum Humanæ Salvationis," which was issued before the invention of printing by movable types, there is an exceedingly quaint illustration in which Abraham is represented as saluting Melchisedec. The patriarch is in medieval armor and apparently on guard, and it would seem that Melchisedec is bringing him refreshments of water, and the salute is distinctly the military one still in use.

### The Secret of Strength.

A kindly elderly bald gentleman was telling some lady the story of Samson. "He was strong," said the speaker in summing up, "became weak and then regained his strength, which enabled him to destroy his enemies. Now, boys, if I had an enemy what would you advise me to do?" A little boy considered the secret of that great ancient's strength, and his hand went up. "Get a bottle of hair restorer!" he exclaimed.

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At Wallace's Drug Store—Dodd's Kidney pills, 35c; Genuine Williams' pink pills, 30c; 2 bottles Carter's pills, 25c; 2 bottles Dr. Thomas' Electric oil, 25c; Sparks' Ointment (twice as large as Zam-Buk) 25c; Vitol, 35c; Wampole's tasteless Cod Liver oil, \$1.00; Dr. King's 50c good sealer rings, quarts or pints 5c dozen; Chase's pill now 20c, Gin pills 40c, Hot Water Bottles advertised as worth \$1.50, for 75c. Everything fresh and good at Wallace's.

### Drowned Lands.

A large number of land owners interested in what are known as the drowned lands, situated in the municipalities of Camden, Portland and Hinchinbrooke, held a meeting in Verona, Wednesday of last week, for the purpose of considering the wisdom of taking immediate steps to reclaim said lands. The hall was packed and very great interest and enthusiasm manifested. Spirited addresses were made by Mr. W. J. Paul, M. P. P., for Addington, Mr. J. S. Gallagher, M. P. P., for Frontenac, Dr. Edwards, M. P. P. for Frontenac, and Mr. R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., for Toronto. Mr. Trousdale, Reeve of the Township of Portland, occupied the chair. The following committee was appointed by the committee to take the question up in whatever way their wisdom might direct, and to bring about the desired result: Mr. Trousdale, Reeve of Portland, and Mr. James York, for the Township of Portland; Mr. John W. Reid, Deputy Reeve of Camden and Mr. Joseph Foster for the Township of Camden, and Mr. R. Hamilton, Reeve of Hinchinbrooke and Warden of Frontenac, and Mr. W. D. Black, for the Township of Hinchinbrooke. Mr. Paul and Mr. Gallagher were also appointed members of the committee and Mr. Joseph Foster, Moscow, secretary. The committee have retained the services of Mr. W. F. Nickie, M. P. P., Kingston, as their solicitor.

### S. S. NO. 12, RICHMOND.

Honor Roll.

JR IV—Mabel Black, Alice Bell.

Class II—Adell Smith, Marguerite Pringle, Robert Milling, Isabel Card, Lena Bowen, Willie Bowen absent.

Class II—Wilfred Cline, Malcolm Woodcock, Roy Card absent.

SR PT II—Maurice Sills, Frank Herrington, equal; Sarah Bowen.

JR PT II—Robert Woodcock.

SR PT I—Percy Bell.

JR PT I—Gertrude Doyle.

Phonics B—Nellie Wagar, Mae Reid, Clayton Woodcock.

Phonics A—Russell Joyner, Effie Doyle, (absent) Helen Doyle, (absent) Norman Wagar, (absent.)



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#### Excursion to 1000 Islands.

Under auspices of Trinity Church by  
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Wednesday, August 4th.

#### Coal, \$6 75

J. R. Dafee wishes to notify his  
customers, and the public generally,  
that he will sell his choice anthracite  
coal for \$6.75 per ton, cash, for the  
present, and until further notice.

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#### We Lead, Others Follow

Following are the prices which prevail  
at the Ea. End Barber Shop. Hair cut,  
15c, Mass e, 15c, shave, 10c, beard trim-  
med, 10c. All work guaranteed first-class.  
J. N. OSB ORNE,  
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#### Roy Purdy Shot,

Word has been received from Okla-  
homa that Roy Purdy, formerly clerk  
in the Harrowsmith branch of the  
Metropolitan Bank, who disappeared  
with the bank's funds over a year ago,  
was shot while riding in a freight car  
with several other men. He was trav-  
elling under the name of Rose. Purdy  
was sent to the hospital and died last  
week. The remains will probably be  
sent to his parents at Harrowsmith.  
The unfortunate young man's father  
made good the money his erring son  
took.

#### OBITUARY.

William James Davis passed peace-  
fully away at the home of his aunt,  
Mrs. Joseph Sedore, South Napanee,  
on Wednesday, June 30th, aged 29  
years. Deceased was the oldest son  
of Mr. John Davis, of Watertown, N.  
Y., and grandson of the late William  
Ramsey. His mother predeceased  
him 22 years ago. Deceased went to  
the Northwest five years ago. About  
a year ago his health failed him and  
in April he came back to Napanee  
hoping the change would do him good.  
After visiting around among his  
friends a short time he went to his  
aunts where all that could be done was  
done for him. Besides a father he  
leaves one sister, Mrs. A. Hardy, of  
Watertown, who was unable to be at  
the funeral, and several half brothers  
and sisters. His father was at his  
bedside when he passed away. A very  
impressive sermon was preached at  
the home of Mr. Sedore, by the Rev.  
Mr. Hughes, of Belleville. The re-  
mains were interred in Riverside  
Cemetery followed by a number of  
relatives and friends.

#### CREIGHTON—WEESE.

A quiet but pretty wedding took  
place Wednesday afternoon, June 23rd,  
at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter  
D. Weese, Bath, when their only

## THE ADMIRAL AND THE BEY.

How a Frenchman Won Out by a  
Show of Force.

A show of force is often the best  
kind of diplomacy. A writer in a  
Paris newspaper tells a story of the  
French Admiral Dupetit-Thouars, who  
had been entrusted with the mission  
of exacting reparation from an Afri-  
can bey who had insulted a French  
consul. As Dupetit-Thouars' demands  
were supported by the forceful argu-  
ment of loaded cannon the bey  
acknowledged that he had been too  
hasty and proffered profuse apologies.  
He even invited the admiral to his  
table and had a sumptuous repast  
prepared for his guest. The consul  
warned the admiral to be on his  
guard.

"The bey is inclined to be mali-  
cious," said he, "and when he strokes  
his beard and smiles you may be sure  
that he is concocting some mischief."  
"We shall see," was Dupetit-Thouars'  
reply.

He reached the bey's palace in  
good time. Profuse compliments and  
salutations were exchanged. All at  
once the admiral's foot met some  
soft, hairy substance lying on the  
carpet under the table. He bent down  
and saw a huge lion showing his for-  
midable teeth. The bey smiled and  
stroked his beard.

Dupetit-Thouars did not wince, but  
called his dragoman.

"My pistols," was all he said.  
The servant saluted, retired and  
brought back a pair of pistols on a  
silver tray. The admiral took them  
and placed them on the table before  
him, but the bey, still smiling, con-  
tinued to stroke his patriarchal  
beard.

"Tell the commander," he said to  
the dragoman, "that if those pistols  
are for the purpose of blowing out  
my lion's brains they are quite in-  
sufficient and perfectly useless."

Then, like a skilled fencer counter-  
ing his opponent's thrust after the  
bey's ironical advice had been trans-  
lated, Dupetit-Thouars replied:

"Tell his highness that my pistols  
are not there to kill his lion but to  
blow his own brains out at the first  
movement of this objectionable car-  
pet."

Gravely but a little pale the man  
interpreted. The smile died away on  
the bey's lips and he no longer strok-  
ed his beard.

"My lion," said he, "is too well  
trained even to scratch one of my  
guests, but since he is not wanted he  
shall be sent away."

At a word from the bey the lion  
slowly and heavily left the room, like  
an obedient dog.

#### Jealousy Among Monkeys.

When a monkey gives way to jeal-  
ousy it shows a degree of hatred for  
the animal that has innocently aroused  
its malice that makes it for the  
time a monster of cruelty. On a ship  
returning from one of her tours in  
tropical lands was a monkey which  
became a great friend of the stew-  
ardess. One day she fed another mon-  
key, a pretty, gentle creature. This  
trifling attention enraged the other  
monkey, which coaxed the little  
thing to its side and then before the  
stewardess had time to realize that  
mischief was meant took it by the  
neck and flung it overboard. Of an-  
other monkey the same person tells  
that while preparing dinner for a  
grand party the cook was absent from  
the kitchen for a minute. No sooner  
had her back been turned than the  
monkey slipped a kitten of which it  
had always been jealous into the soup  
pot.

#### A Well-Built Instrument.

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showed power and strength beyond  
anything I ever expected to listen to."

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. M. Parrott, and Mrs. McCoy  
are visiting Mr. Fred Parrott, Belle-  
ville.

Miss Irene Cowan is visiting her  
father in Bathurst.

Miss Maud Sheppard, Barrie, is the  
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Sheppard.

Miss Muriel Hawley is spending the  
week with friends in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovel and family left  
on Saturday last for Collingwood,  
their future home.

Mrs. Wm. Norris spent last week  
with friends in Trenton.

Mrs. McCann and Miss Mabel Mc-  
Cann, Peterborough, are visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webb and  
Master Albert Webb, Toronto, left on  
Saturday last for a trip on the contin-  
ent.

Mrs. W. H. Boyle is visiting friends  
in Rochester.

Misses Vera and Mae Shorey are  
spending their holidays at The Bluff,  
Muskoka.

Dr. Milsap leaves next week for a  
month's trip through Western Canada.

Miss Ethel Preston is visiting friends  
in Toronto.

Mr. Maurice Caton, Rochester, spent  
last week with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Arch. Caton.

Miss Mair is visiting friends in Mon-  
treal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Hara and  
daughters Jean and Jessie left on Fri-  
day last to spend the summer in Scot-  
land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson and  
family are spending a couple of weeks  
down the bay.

George Snider, chief of police, of  
Deseronto, has been appointed chief  
of police of Trenton.

Mrs. C. W. McColl, Trenton, spent  
the 1st of July with Mrs. S. E. Scott,  
Newburgh road.

Miss Gertie Lasher, Roblin, spent  
Sunday the guest of her sister, Miss  
Tressa Lasher.

Miss Norine Soby left on Wednesday  
to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Gizzell,  
Hartford Conn.

Miss Mollie Allingham and Miss  
Maude Webster left on Wednesday to  
visit friends in Consequence.

Mr. F. W. Vandusen spent a couple  
of days this week in Toronto.

Mrs. John Derry and children are  
holidaying in Toronto.

Mr. Jas. A. Ferguson spent the 4th  
and 5th in Watertown and Syracuse,  
N. Y.

Miss Maud Amey, Cannington, is the  
guest of Miss Nora Waller.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Grange are  
taking their holidays at Camp Le Nid.

Mrs. Thompson, of Deseronto, spent  
a few days this week the guest of Mr.  
and Mrs. F. W. Vandusen.

Mr. J. L. Boyes made a trip to Tor-  
onto this week.

Mr. B. S. O'Loughlin, of Yarker,  
was in town on Monday.

Rev. Sidney Shorey, Oshawa, and  
Mr. Canfield Shorey, of the Robinson  
Co. are spending this week with their  
brother, Rev. E. Shorey, Sydenham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mr.  
and Mrs. George Blewett, Mr. Robt.  
Thompson and Mr. H. Warner took in  
the Belleville excursion last Friday.

Miss Nellie Casey, Troy, N. Y., is  
spending the holidays with her mother,  
Mrs. T. W. Casey.

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Mr. Whitney Fralick, Chicago, is  
visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. G.  
Fralick.

Mr. Mark Pizzariello was in Toronto  
on Tuesday purchasing fruit

Mrs. A. E. Paul and daughter,  
Muriel, were in Kingston on Wednes-  
day. Miss Muriel went to Philadel-  
phia.

Mr. James Henry, of Rochester, and  
daughter, Dorothy, were visiting  
friends in Napanee and left for home  
on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Thompson, Miss Edith  
Henry, Miss Florence Henry, Mrs.  
Forward, Miss Lenieau and Mr. Paul  
Killoran took in the excursion to Tor-  
onto on Tuesday.

Miss Muriel Paul left on Wednesday  
to join her sister, Allie, in Philadel-  
phia. Mrs. Paul and Marion accom-  
panied her as far as Kingston.

#### BIRTHS.

BRISTOW—At Napanee, on Monday,  
July 5th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F.  
Bristow, a son.

PIZZARIELLO—At Napanee, on Sun-  
day, June 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark  
Pizzariello, a son.

#### MAHRIAGES.

WARNER—WATTERS—At the Wes-  
tern Methodist parsonage, on the  
evening of June 30th, 1909, by the Rev.  
W. H. Emsley, Miss Pansy Georgina  
Warner, of Napanee, to Mr. John  
Watters, of the city of Winnipeg.

#### DEATHS.

HAGGERMAN—At Ernestown, on  
Tuesday, July 6th, 1909, Mrs. Hagger-  
man, aged 88 years.

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impressive sermon was preached at the home of Mr. Sedore, by the Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Belleville. The remains were interred in Riverside Cemetery followed by a number of relatives and friends.

#### CREIGHTON—WEESE.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, June 23rd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Weese, Bath, when their only daughter, Miss Dora Bell, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas D. Creighton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Creighton, of Hawley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. M. J. Bates, Methodist Clergyman of the circuit. While the bridal chorus was being played by Miss Bernice Creighton, sister of the groom, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She was unattended, and was dressed in Copenhagen blue voile, with all over lace yoke and satin trimmings, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. The young couple received congratulations, after which the guests were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner was served, only the immediate friends of the bride and groom being present, the decorations all being carried out in white and yellow. The bride received many useful and beautiful presents as a testimony of the regard in which both are held. The happy couple left on the 6.45 train for a wedding trip east, carrying with them the best wishes of a large circle of relatives and acquaintances.

#### MUST MOVE.

Six monuments that are in the way where I intend erecting a new workshop and show room early in the spring. They are imported granite set on granite bases. I will make a cut ten per cent on former price for March and April. I have over thirty monuments on the yard and a few more coming in May and June. Also on hand forty finished marble blocks from \$5.00 to \$80.00. All choice stock to choose from. Come early before we are rushed with spring orders.

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#### Thibet's Sacred Mountain.

Two religious sects who hated one another bitterly were found by Sven Hedin in Thibet. Searching for the cause of this aversion, he found that one of the sects believed that the prayer wheel should turn to the right, while the other was convinced that the wheel should turn to the left.

In the region of the Bramaputra he found a mountain which is so sacred that whoever walks around it thirteen times has all his sins forgiven. The result of this belief is that criminals from far and near infest this region. When Sven Hedin started to ride around this mountain on his horse the pilgrims informed him that that would do him no good.

## THE RIVER SEINE.

It is the Most Picturesque of the Highways of Paris.

We have heard almost too much of the streets of Paris and not enough of that street most distinctive of all—the river Seine. Flowing through the city for six miles, it is a highway, with its bateaux mouches, its bridges and its quays. Of a dark night the Seine may seem to lugubrious fancy the symbol of death in the city's life abounding—murky death and lanky crime, oozy and silent wickedness. Yet normally, even perhaps to suicides, the Seine is but the mirror of a city's mood. There are lights everywhere—lights lengthened in the water. The Louvre and the Conciergerie shown in the stream are things fairer than their originals. It is better to look upon the eddying reflections of the bridges here than to stand in the Place de la Concorde, bright with its orange lamps in honor of an auto show. The lights on the Seine and its images are more alluring, more innately of fairyland and Paris, than the gilded boulevards.

Nor is it only in the moonlight that the Seine has charms. The holiday sculler finds it a paradise for miles above the city, and there are ever such fishermen as Maupassant's Renard. Line fishing is more than a wild sport at Paris. Even to watch its devotees seems to amuse your true Parisian. A legend tells us that in the commune days, when the Hotel de Ville was fired on and a dark page written in the city's history, the Seine fishermen pursued their pastime, imperturbable. And the tale seems likely enough as the saunterer watches the fisher folk, whose leisure may be envied more than their occupation and who are found not on the city quays alone, but in the banlieu, where the Seine's green bank is dabbled with villages in brown and red and gray and where one stops to watch the peasants bathe their horses in the stream itself, rubbing them down soon afterward by the river's brink. Within the city there are the men who clip poodles on the quays and higher book and picture stalls with their merchants and shifting groups of bargain hunters—the Odéon arcade for new books, the riverside for old.

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The Philadelphia Inquirer of Thursday, July 1st, says: "After the graduate exercises of the Girls' High School yesterday, Miss Helen Paul, of 4819 Windsor avenue, gave a luncheon at her home in honor of her cousin, Miss Alice O. Paul, of Napanee, Canada, the other guests being Misses Harriet Herverton, Nan Oppenlander, Clara Wolf, Winifred Atkinson, Elsie Brown, Helen Patton, Mary Irwin, and Mary Osterheldt. After the luncheon a reception was held attended by about seventy-five guests, including all the girls in Section A 3 and some of the teachers, besides a number of personal friends."

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